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WASHINGTON.

Passage of the Suffrage Amendment by the Senate.

The Measure Debated Two Days and One Night.

Debate in the House on the Internal Revenue Bill.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Precisely at 5:30 o'clock this P. M. the Constitutional amendment passed the Senate by vote of 40 to 16—the requisite two-thirds majority. At a late hour last night, Senator PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, administered a rebuke to the body, by asking them for a moment to recollect the debate of the framers of the Constitution on the various propositions before them, and contrast them with the arguments which were being made on the present amendment. This is, perhaps, as good and fair a criticism as can be passed on the whole debate, which altogether lasted twenty-six hours. The Senate remained in session all last night and continued on through the morning hours until 11:30, when crowded galleries looked down on worn and weary Senators. A recess was then taken until 12. The fight was resumed. The old speeches were delivered for the hundredth time. The Chinese, as an element of our population, caused considerable trouble. They were praised on one side and abused on the other without distinction of party lines. The discussion extended over all creation. Honorable Senators were now in Asia, by and by beneath the Pyramids, on the shores of the Mediterranean, and in a second on the Pacific slope, contending with the Pagans, as the children of the Flowery Land were rudely termed. CONNESS told how oaths were administered to them, and WILLIAMS said they would utterly overrun that country, and seize the political power of the extreme West. Mr. SUMNER's bill to grant universal suffrage met an ignoble fate, only nine voting for it out of a body containing sixty members. Finally, after a dozen amendments had been rejected, Mr. WILSON offered a substitute for the proposition from the Judiciary Committee, which had been duly offered, instead of the House bill. It is more sweeping in its terms and broader in its scope than either of the two former measures, abrogating the property qualification of Rhode Island and the educational requirements of Massachusetts. This was passed by a vote of 31 to 27. Senator MORTON then offered a proposition providing for an amendment to the second clause of the first article of the Constitution, and prescribing that each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people entitled to vote for Senators and Representatives, a number of electors equal to the number of its Senators and Representatives, and giving Congress the authority to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people, which means that Presidential Electors shall be chosen in future by districts, instead of on a general ticket. This amendment was at first rejected by two majority, but when the amendment of Mr. WILSON was reported from the Committee of the Whole, Senator MORTON again offered it, and the strength of the former carried it through. Mr. EDMUNDS voted against the entire amendment on account of MORTON's provision, and the two Rhode Island Senators also voted with the opposition, for reasons indicated above. The whole measure goes back to the House to-morrow, where it will, in all probability, be referred to a Committee of Conference, who will settle the matter.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.

The Committee on the Revision of the Laws met again this morning, and nearly concluded action on the proposition to amend the Naturalization laws. They will report a bill embodying the following points as leading features:

1. Restricting the power to grant naturalization papers wholly to United States Courts.
2. Registers in Bankruptcy to be authorized to record proof in support of applications to be forwarded to the Courts.
3. Applicants to be compelled to give previous notice of their intention to apply for admission to citizenship.
4. Any citizen of the United States to have the right to appear and object to the granting of any application showing cause therefor.
5. The issue of naturalization certificates to take place at the end of a four and a half years' residence, but such certificates not to become operative until the end of five years.

THE DELEGATE FROM NEW-MEXICO.

The House Elections Committee to-day unanimously decided that J. F. CHAVES, the contestant, is entitled to the seat in the House as delegate from New-Mexico, in place of CHARLES P. CLEVER, the occupant of the seat. The latter has occupied throughout the present term, and does not feel particularly bad at giving up only one mileage and but two weeks' salary. In the nature of things, it has been impossible to conclude this case sooner. The work of the contestant in getting up the proof has been immense.

THE AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

The House spent a large part of the day in trying to finish the bill chartering the New-York and Washington Railroad. A motion to lay it on the table, regarded as a test of the strength of the opponents of the measure, was lost by a vote of 60 yeas to 93 nays. It was finally pushed through to a third reading, when the reading of the engrossed bill was called for, which not being ready, the matter went over until to-morrow, when it will pass.

THE BANKING COMMITTEE.

Mr. JUDD, of Illinois, in behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, to-day made a forcible and concise statement of the character of the business before that Committee, and of the necessity of fixing some special day to receive their reports, inasmuch as the Committe had not been called since May, 1868, and would not be called this session. Unanimous consent was then given to devote Saturday, after the morning hour, to the consideration of business of this Committee.

GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT is expected to return here to-morrow night. The Committee appointed to inform him of his election will wait upon him on Thursday.

GEN. BUTLER'S RECEPTION.

Gen. BUTLER gave a party this evening, which was the great event of the night in the fashionable and social world. It was attended by the *élite* of Washington society, which, at present, is supposed to represent the *crème de la crème* of the country. The parlors and the ball-room were thronged with many of the most eminent men and beautiful women of the Republic; and that it might be a success in all respects, DOWNING, the noted caterer, was called on to manage the supper-room. The decorations of the House were of the most elaborate character.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

THE PHILADELPHIA CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in compliance with a resolution heretofore adopted, transmitted to the House to-day a letter with inclosures with reference to removals in the Philadelphia Custom-house, from which it appears that the Secretary instructed EDWARD HARTLEY, special agent, to inquire and report what reductions could be made in the force, with a view to economy. In accordance with his recommendations, the Surveyor of the Port was requested by the Secretary to send to him the names of such Inspectors as could be dispensed with. The Surveyor did so. The Secretary made a like request of the Collector, who, instead of reporting to him the names of such persons as should be dismissed, informed the Secretary he had discontinued twelve Inspectors. The Secretary, in September last, wrote the Collector a letter, disproving of his action, and directed him to restore them to duty, reserving for future consideration the subject of reduction. The Surveyor was instructed to retain on duty the Inspectors who had been discontinued by the Collector, and the Collector was then directed to discontinue the services of twelve Inspectors, to be named by the Surveyor and Special Agent HARTLEY as the most inefficient. On the 20th of November the Collector reported he had dismissed twelve Inspectors, but instead of dismissing the twelve named by the Surveyor he had substituted the names of twelve others in violation of instructions of the Department. Upon the reception of the Collector's letter stating the action he had taken, a letter was sent to the Surveyor to discontinue the twelve Inspectors named in the Department letter to the Collector, and retain all others until the Department approved of the removals. The Collector was again informed that his action was disapproved by the Secretary. In December the Surveyor reported that the Collector refused to pay the Inspectors, whose dismissal the Department had disapproved, and on the 11th of December a letter was written to the Collector by the Secretary, directing him to pay those officers on proper certificate of the Inspectors. The Collector refused to comply with the order of the Department. The Surveyor forwarded the accounts which were paid by the Department for December. Those for January were suspended in conformity with the resolution of Congress.

ALASKA FURS.

In order to prevent in Alaska the killing of fur seals, which are specially protected by the law of July 27, 1868, the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom the matter is intrusted, has issued recent stringent orders, for the execution of which a revenue officer, sustained by a military force, is to be stationed on each of the Islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Behring's Sea, and a steamer will cruise in their neighborhood. The seals frequent in numbers only these islands, and their habits and timidity are such as to make necessary the utmost caution in dealing with them, or they would be speedily driven from the Territory. During the seal season guns are not to be fired, nor dogs permitted on the islands, nor any proceedings that experience has shown apt to disturb the seal rookeries, or frighten and drive the animals away. No person not a native of the islands will be permitted to land and remain there unless under authority from the Treasury Department; and no stores destined to be used in aid of seal hunting can be landed. Spirituous liquors and fire-arms not belonging to the military are absolutely prohibited, and any found on the island will be seized. Persons killing seals will be arrested and sent to California, Oregon or Washington Territory for trial. No land claim, on the island, unless prior to the treaty of cession, will be recognized; natives to be treated with the greatest kindness and consideration, and in case the stoppage of seal hunting is likely to create want among them food is to be furnished them by the Government. These regulations are to be inforced until Congress shall make provision by law permitting the animals to be killed.

THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

The bill reported by Mr. PAINE, of Wisconsin, from the Reconstruction Committee, for the removal of political disabilities from certain parties, embraces the names of two hundred and thirty-six persons, including nineteen from Alabama, twelve from Arkansas, seven from Georgia, seventy from Virginia, five from Tennessee, five from South Carolina, one from Louisiana, one from North Carolina, three from Texas, one hundred and seven from Mississippi, one from the District of Columbia and five from Kentucky. The last are Dr. HOWARD SMITH, of Franklin County; PHILIP LEE, of Jefferson County; DAVID O. HARRIS, of Woodford County, and JAMES W. SCHOOTING, of Marion County. The name included from Louisiana is that of MICHAEL HAHN, of New-Orleans. The list includes the names of no persons who were notoriously prominent in the rebellion.

A COLLECTOR SUSPENDED.

Supervisor CREECY has suspended W. H. H. MULLEN, Acting Collector of the Third District of Louisiana, on the charge of malfeasance in office.

THE ASSASSINATION CONSPIRATORS.

The pardon of Dr. MUDD was prepared to-day, and has, doubtless, received the President's signature. Petitions were this morning filed for writs of *habeas corpus* for the relief of EDWARD SPANGLER and SAMUEL ARNOLD, the assassination conspirators, now confined at the Dry Tortugas. Their discharge is claimed under the acts of Congress, the President's proclamation of pardon and amnesty, and the decisions of the Supreme Court. No action was taken on the petitions, and it is not known when the matter will come up for consideration.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has recently made the following decisions:

Cod liver oil, if fit for use for medicinal purposes, is dutiable at forty per cent. Manufacturers of wool waste must be classified as manufacturers of wool. Under the act of March 2, 1867, goods styled "carpet yarns," composed of wool waste, cowhair, &c., are dutiable as woolen yarns at thirty cents per pound and thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* when valued at not exceeding forty cents per pound.

When a vessel enters port before the tonnage tax is due, but remains until it becomes due, it is the duty of the Collector to collect it before her clearance.

The regulations of the Department do not contemplate the entry of goods by any person who holds a bill of lading, that not being evidence of ownership in him, and when the bill of lading is unaccompanied by a bond, the entry must in all cases be made by the owner or consignee, or their duly constituted agent or attorney. If a Collector leaves the question of ownership independent and permits entry to be made upon the strength of a bond given to produce evidence of ownership at a future period, he does so without authority, upon his own responsibility and at his own risk.

Bessemer sheet iron (so called) returned as steel in sheets, is dutiable at the rate of two and a quarter cents per pound. Bottled ale or porter is charged with a duty of thirty-five cents per gallon, without separate duty on the bottles. Bottles containing wines, brandies, or other spirituous liquors, the thirty-five cents per gallon obviously includes a duty on the bottles, as porter or ale not bottled pays but twenty cents per gallon.

If foreign salt is used without the limits of the United States for curing fish of American catch, the fish are not thereby rendered dutiable, nor is the salt so used liable to duty. If salt purchased abroad for the curing of fish is not consumed in the curing, but is brought into an American port, the salt would then be liable to duty, but the fish of American catch and with such foreign salt, before importation, are free of duty.

THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, the following causes were argued.

No. 6—(Original.)—The State of Texas *vs.* White Chiles et al.; the argument of this cause was concluded.

No. 83—Seymour et al. *vs.* Freer, Administrator; controversy concerning certain lands in Illinois; cause in argument.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

CONTINUATION OF MONDAY'S SESSION.

[Our report of Congressional proceedings, printed yesterday morning, left the Senate, at 4 o'clock A. M., still debating the Suffrage Amendment. The following is a continuation of the report from that hour.—ED. TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

At 4 A. M. Mr. MORTON took the floor to address the Senate, but yielded to the request of Mr. SUMNER for a motion to adjourn, which was lost—yeas 19, nays 25.

Mr. MORTON then read a larger portion of Mr. SUMNER's speech, made a few days ago, on the amendment, adopting it as his own, and applying Mr. SUMNER's language, used about slavery and caste, to what he called Federalism under the *ideas* of human rights. After which he made an argument against the pending amendment, and against negro suffrage and negro equality.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mr. WILSON addressed the Senate in advocacy of the amendment. For fourteen years he had listened in the Senate Chamber to the arguments of the friends of Christianity and civilization on the one hand and those of the advocates of retrogression and barbarism on the other; but the party of progress had received the blessing of God and so had succeeded. Gen. GRANT had been cheated out of New-York, New-Jersey and Oregon, and bullied out of Georgia and Louisiana; yet the party had succeeded and would succeed to the end. As to the form of the amendment, he preferred that offered by him two or three days since.

Mr. DRAKE offered an amendment in the following words: No citizen of the United States shall, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, be by the United States or any State denied the right to vote or hold office.

At 7:30 Mr. SUMNER moved to adjourn.

Messrs. CRAGIN and STEWART opposed the motion, and the latter called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The motion was lost by a vote of 37 yeas to 11 nays.

Mr. YATES explained his position upon the suffrage question, and contrasted it with the Democratic Party, much to the disadvantage of the latter.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, urged the friends of the pending amendment to come to a vote without further delay, as they would probably have future opportunity to be eloquent in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. MORTON said that if this amendment were adopted, it would be adopted, not by the will of the people, but by the will of a party, and by the operation of party machinery.

Mr. YATES reminded him that he had been elected by the Republican Party.

Mr. NORTON—I was, Sir.

Mr. YATES—Then permit me to say that I think the party made a mistake. [Laughter].

Mr. NORTON said he felt greatly complimented by the reminder of the Senator from Illinois, and went on to tell at length his reasons why.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. DRAKE, which was rejected.

Mr. HOWARD offered again his substitute for the report of the Committee in these words:—

"Citizens of the United States of African descent shall have the same right to vote and hold office as other citizens, electors of the most numerous branch of the Legislature.

Mr. DOOLITTLE made an argument to show the mental and physical inferiority of the negro and the inconsistency of the Republican Party in seeking to give him the ballot while denying it to the Chinaman.

The amendment was then rejected—yeas 16, nays 35.

The question was then on the amendment of Mr. WARNER, which was pending when the Senate, at 11:30 A. M., adjourned till 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. STEWART the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

Mr. MORTON introduced a joint resolution to prevent the building of any bridge across the Ohio River, with a central span of less than four hundred feet. Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a joint resolution giving the assent of the United States Government to the construction of the Cincinnati and Newport bridge, on condition that it have a span of 400 feet over the main channel, and be otherwise built in accordance with the existing laws.

ARMY MATTERS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Military Committee, reported, with an amendment, the bill for the relief of certain drafted men. Also, a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to take possession of the Gettysburg and Antietam National Cemeteries. Also, a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau from May, 1865, to December, 1868.

THE OMNIBUS RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, made a minority report on the Omnibus Railroad bill.

BOUNTIES OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported with amendments the joint resolution relating to the bounties of colored soldiers who entered the service as slaves.

As amended, it provides that such persons who volunteered for three years to serve as soldiers, and were honorably discharged, shall receive the same bounty as other soldiers.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment.

Mr. VICKERS moved an amendment providing that no one should be disfranchised because of participation in the late rebellion. Lost—yeas 21, nays 32.

Mr. BAYARD moved an amendment confining the application of the provision against disfranchisement to voters of United States officers—President, Vice-President and members of the House of Representatives. Lost—yeas 12, nays 42.

Mr. DIXON renewed his motion to amend by striking out Legislatures, and inserting instead the word "conventions," so as to require ratification of the pending amendment by conventions. The discussion of the general question of the policy and propriety of the proposed amendment again sprung up, and was participated in by Messrs. DOOLITTLE, CONNESS, FESSENDEN, HENDRICKS, NORTON, SUMNER, and MORTON; and Mr. WILLIAMS urged the necessity of excluding Chinamen from citizenship and political power in this country, lest, having these, they should come over in such numbers as to take possession of the whole Pacific coast.

Mr. SHERMAN thought that the best form of amendment would be one making the right to vote and hold office equal and universal for all men who have reached a certain age and are not otherwise disqualified.

Mr. CORBETT again advocated briefly his amendment, excluding from the operation of the proposed amendment Chinaman and Indians not taxed.

The amendment was voted upon and rejected.

Mr. WILSON moved the adoption of his amendment in these words:

"No discrimination shall be made in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education or creed.

Mr. TRUMBULL called attention to the fact that this proposition would abolish a provision in the Constitutions of several States, requiring that the Governors of those States shall be native born.

Mr. HOWARD thought it revolutionary.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, opposed it because it forbade the application of an educational test, in which he believed.

Mr. CONKLING also though it a revolutionary proposition, and pointed out many ways in which he thought its operations would be inconvenient or highly injurious.

Mr. SHERMAN was in favor of sweeping away all the old State qualifications restrictive of the suffrage.

The question was then taken on Mr. WILSON's amendment, which was adopted—yeas 31, nays 27.

Mr. MORTON then offered the following as an additional section:

"Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector, and the Congress shall have to prescribe the manner in which such Electors shall be chosen by the people."

It was lost by a vote of yeas 27, to nays 29.

Mr. SUMNER offered as a substitute the bill submitted and printed some days since in connection with his argument on the subject. Yeas 9—Messrs. Sumner, Cragin, Wade, Wilson, Thayer, Edmunds, McDonald, Nye, Ross, Yates. Nays 46.

The substitute offered previously by Mr. WARNER was then voted down.

The Constitutional Amendment having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate.

Mr. MORTON again offered the amendment in regard to the mode of choosing electors for President and Vice-President. Adopted—yeas 37, nays 30.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to recommit the Constitutional Amendment with its amendments to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. STEWART—If that is done, it ends the bill. Let us see the result.

Several Senators—Oh! no.

Mr. CRAGIN—There is no doubt that if the bill be recommitted now, that ends it for this session, and any man who says that it does not, it seems to me, ought to know better. [Laughter.]

The motion to recommit was then lost by a vote of yeas 17 to nays 38.

Mr. WILSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time, which was carried.

Mr. WILSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment (Mr. MORTON's) had been adopted, which was lost by a vote of yeas 26 to nays 32.

The joint resolution (Constitutional Amendment) having been ordered to be read a third time, was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Chandler, Cattell, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Kellogg, McDonald, Morgan, Morrill of Vermont, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Thayer, Van Winkle, Wade, Warner, Welch, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates—40—two-thirds.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Corbett, Dawes, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, McCreery, Patterson of Tennessee, Saulsbury, Sprague, Vickers, Whyte—16.

The following is the amendment as passed:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, either of which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as a part of said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE 15. No discrimination shall be made in the United States among the citizens of the United States in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office, in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education or creed.

ARTICLE 16. The second clause of the first section of the second article of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended to read as follows:

"Each State shall appoint by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State shall be entitled in Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector, and Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people."

The joint resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

At 5:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BROOKS, rising to a correction of the journal, referred to the fact that evening sessions had been agreed upon by unanimous consent, with the understanding that they should be exclusively for the consideration of the Tax bill, and that yesterday also, by unanimous consent, the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill should be the exclusive business of last evening, and that nevertheless other business had been transacted last evening, including the passage of a bill for the sale of the steamer *Atlantic*, of the concurrent resolution in reference to the electoral vote of Georgia, &c. He moved that those latter proceedings be expunged from the journal of the House.

The Speaker stated that if the facts stated by the gentleman from New-York were correctly stated, (as the gentleman supposed they were) the point would have been a good one; but the arrangement as to the business of the evening sessions, on both occasions, had not been made by unanimous consent, but under a suspension of the rules. In proof of this the Speaker read extracts from the proceedings as published in the *Globe*.

Mr. BLAINE stated that he had framed his motion yesterday with special regard to allowing a motion to suspend the rules, in order to put on its passage the concurrent resolution relating to the electoral vote of Georgia.

Mr. WOOD desired to say that 107 members of the House appeared to have been laboring under the same impression as his colleague (Mr. BROOKS) and himself, that no business was to be transacted last night except the Army Appropriation bill. He asked unanimous consent to have his vote recorded against the joint resolution in reference to Georgia.

The Speaker said that under the rule unanimous consent for that purpose could not be asked.

THE AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

The House then proceeded, as the business of the morning hour, to the consideration of the bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New-York.

Mr. MCCARTHY, having charge of the bill in the absence of Mr. COOK, reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals an amendment striking out the fifth section of the bill, which authorizes the Company to make railroad connections with other companies, and to amend the sixth section by making the schedule time between Washington and New-York seven hours instead of six.

Mr. KERR proceeded to address the Committee in opposition to the bill. He took the negative side of the proposition. Has Congress the power, under the Constitution, to take charge of all railways that have been built by private enterprise; or has Congress the power, under the Constitution, to create corporations for the purpose of constructing highways in the States? He denied that Congress had the right to do so, or to take away from citizens of the States all their rights and guarantees under State laws. The Capitol, he argued, was now filled with the agents and emissaries of corruption. If to the legitimate subjects of Congressional legislation were to be added the vast interests involved in the railroad systems of the States, and in the systems of canals, which would soon follow, and in insurance and telegraph systems, then there would spring into existence a new brood of bureaus and departments to regulate all those interests, and with them would come a fearful multiplication of officers and clerks and increasing swarms of corrupt and infamous men; land thieves, subsidy beggars, tariff monopolists, revenue swindlers, villainous contractors, operators and speculators. Such agents of corruption would command, if they did not fill, seats in the House of Representatives; would fill the rolls of its employes with tools and satellites, muzzle the Press, fill the reporters' gallery with their corrupt defenders and apologists; prevent the exposure of their schemes and deceive the people. This bill was only a pioneer, an initial enactment, with which it was hoped to break down the constitutional barriers and inaugurate the new policy. Others and worse ones would speedily follow. Instead of breaking up monopolies, this policy would erect one more stupendous in extent and power than any the world had yet seen. It would inevitably lead to combinations among few of the great trunk lines of railway, to make all the less powerful and the lateral roads of the country subsidiary to them, and pay them tribute.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. MCCARTHY, CULLOM and BLAIR in support of the bill, and by Messrs. SITGREAVES, HAIGHT, PHELPS, KELLEY and TWICHELL against it.

The debate was closed.

Mr. TWICHELL moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas 60, nays 103.

The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barnum, Beck, Benjamin, Blackburn, Boyer, Brooks, Burr, Cary, Chanler, Dockery, Eldridge, Getz, Glossbrenner, Golladay, Grover, Haight, Halsey, Hawkins, Hill, Holman, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hulburd of New-York, Humphrey, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Kentucky, Kelley, Knott, Laflin, Lash, Lincoln, Loughridge, Marshall, Marvin, McCormick, Moore, Munger, Niblack, Nicholson, Phelps, Poland, Pruyn, Randall, Robertson, Robinson, Sitgreaves, Smith, Stone, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tift, Twitchell, Van Auken, Van Trump, Washburn, of Massachusetts, Wood, Woodward, Young—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Ashley of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Barnes, Beatty, Benton, Bingham, Blair, Boles, Boutwell, Bowen, Boyden, Bromwell of Illinois, Buckland, Buckley, Butler of Tennessee, Cake, Callis, Clarke of Kansas, Clift, Cobb, Coburn, Corley, Cullom, Covode, Delano, Dewecse, Dixon, Eckley, Eggleston, Eliot of Massachusetts, Farnsworth, Ferris, Ferry, Fields, French, Garfield, Goss, Gore, Gravely, Harding, Haughey, Heaton, Higby, Hopkins, Hotchkiss, Jenckes, Jones of North Carolina, Judd, Julian, Kellogg, Kelsey, Kitchen, Koontz, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Logan, Mallory, Maynard, McCarthy, McKee, Miller, Moorhead, Mullins, Newcomb, Norris, Nunn, Orth, Paine, Perham, Pettis, Pierce, Plants, Polsley, Prince, Raum, Ross, Sawyer, Scofield, Selvey, Shanks, Starkweather, Stevens, Stokes, Shellabarger, Spalding, Stryker, Taffe, Trimble of Tennessee, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Horn of Missouri, Ward, Welker, Whittemore, Williams of Pennsylvania, Williams of Oregon, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Ohio, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Windom, Woodbridge—103.

Messrs. POMEROY, COOK, DICKEY and WASHBURN of Indiana, who were in favor of the bill, were severally paired with Messrs. O'NEILL, KERR, MYERS and MCCULLOCH, who were opposed to the bill.

The question was then taken on the amendment striking out the fifth section, which authorizes the connection of the line with other lines now constructed between Washington and New-York. The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment extending the schedule time from six to seven hours was agreed to—yeas 104, nays 61.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. Not being engrossed, the bill went to the Speaker's table.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Speaker stated that after conference with the tellers appointed to count the electoral vote to-morrow, he had directed the Doorkeeper to reserve the Diplomatic Gallery exclusively for members of the Diplomatic Corps and their families, and the South Gallery, to the left of the Speaker's chair, for the ladies of the families of Senators and Representatives, in each case until 12:30 o'clock, at which time the reservation should cease. If there should be then any pressure for seats, and there should then be any seats unoccupied, the Doorkeeper would give them to those desiring them. This direction had been given after conference with the tellers, and in accordance with the usual custom.

STATIONERY CONTRACTS.

Mr. ORTH, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from PHILP & SOLOMON, stationers, of Washington, referring to some remarks made in debate some days ago by Mr. WARD which reflected upon them in the business as Government contractors, and respectfully inviting a full investigation.

Mr. WARD said that in the remark which he had made he had not designed to be any man's accuser or defender. He had been told that this firm had had advantages equal to those awarded to DEMPSEY & O'TOOLE, and had become rich in the service of the Government, and he had simply desired to call the attention of the Printing Committee to the facts. Whenever he became satisfied of the truth of the information which he had received he should, in his own way and time, ask an investigation in either this or the next Congress. He did not propose to make any motion now, nor did he propose to be anticipated by anybody in the investigation which he might hereafter seek.

Mr. ORTH moved that, inasmuch as the gentleman from New-York did not desire to press the examination at this time, the letter be laid on the table.

Mr. PAINE insisted that the letter should be presented under the rule as a petition, and objected to any further consideration of it.

The Speaker stated that as unanimous consent had only been asked for the reading of the letter, it was not before the House for action.

CONSULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill were next brought before the House by Mr. SPALDING, who reported them from the Committee on Appropriations, and were disposed of. The following amendments were non-concurred in: To strike out the proviso consolidating the missions to Central America; to increase the salary of the Minister Resident to the Argentine Republic; inserting in schedule B, among the Consulates, Mahe and Osaka; appropriating $1,000 for the restoration of the Protestant American Cemetery at Acapulco, in Mexico; inserting a proviso that the requirement for the paying into the Treasury of Consular fees where they amount to more than $2,500 a year shall be held to take effect on the 1st of January, 1867; striking out section 4, which authorizes examinations to be made into Consular accounts, &c., by agents of the Treasury; providing that the increased annual salary of the Consul at Bangkok shall commence on the 1st of July, 1868, instead of 1869.

All the other amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

THE BANKING COMMITTEE.

Mr. JUDD, by unanimous consent, made a statement in reference to the business before the Committee on Banking and Currency, to the effect that the last time the Committee was called for reports was on the 7th of May, 1868; that it had not been called this session, but was now prepared to report on the following propositions:

In reference to the certification of checks by banks without having the funds representing such checks.

On the question of banks paying interest on deposits.

On the question of National Banks loaning money on bank notes and collateral securities.

On the bill relating to the conversion of gold into currency.

On the bill regulating the time and manner of compelling the National Banks to make reports. On the redistribution of a portion of the currency.

On the Senate bill to regulate the duties of receivers, and to regulate the mode of closing up the business of suspended banks.

In view of these public measures, on which the Committee was ready to report, he had been instructed to ask the House that on Saturday next the Committee on Banking and Currency have the floor for the purpose of reporting and acting on these public measures.

An unanimous consent was given and it was so ordered.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. PETTIS, from the Committee on Elections, made a report on the contested election case of New-Mexico, ending with resolutions that Mr. CLEVER the sitting delegate, was not entitled to the seat, and that Mr. CHAVES, the contestant was, which was ordered to be printed.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House then, at 3:40 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FERRY in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. GARFIELD addressed the Committee for one hour in explanation and advocacy of the amendment reported by him from the Committee on Military Affairs, for the reduction of the army and the diminution of the number of officers by the system of gradual absorption—in opposition to the plan of direct mustering out—the consolidation of the Quartermaster's, Commissary and Pay Departments, and the abolition of the Ordnance Corps.

When he had concluded the Committee rose and the House, at 4:30 o'clock, took a recess till 7:30 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of the Tax bill.

Mr. SCHENCK said, after the adjournment, that he was entirely ready to go on with that bill this evening.

Mr. ELDRIDGE said that he had not a doubt of it, or that he was ready to go on with anything else that happened to come up. [Laughter.]

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed its session at 7:30, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. SCHOFIELD in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill, taking it up at the sections relating to distilled spirits and tobacco, being the present law on these objects with some modifications. The sections devoted to these subjects number 109, and extend over 120 pages of printed matter in bill style.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to amend the second section by striking out the last sentence relating to grape brandy, and to insert in lieu of it the following:

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to exempt distillers of brandy, made exclusively from apples, peaches or grapes, from such of the provisions of this act relating to the manufacture of spirits, as, in his judgment, may seem expedient, but not to abate the tax thereon."

The subject of these small distilleries occupied some time in discussion, participated in by Messrs. SCHENCK, HAWKINS and HOOPER. Finally the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK the sixth and other sections were amended so as to place compounders of liquors on the same footing as refiners.

Various amendments, formal in their character, were offered by Mr. SCHENCK and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the forty-ninth section was amended by striking out the words "the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of," so that it will read, "The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may appoint not exceeding twenty-five officers, to be called Supervisors of Internal Revenue," so as to give the appointments directly to the Commissioner.

Mr. SCHENCK moved a similar amendment to the fifty-second section, in relation to the appointment of Internal Revenue Storekeepers.

Mr. RANDALL called for a division on the amendment.

Mr. SCHENCK proceeded to advocate the amendment, insisting on the necessity of placing the responsibility for the collection of the revenue on the Commissioner, and giving to the Commissioner the appointment of his subordinates.

Mr. RANDALL expressed himself as opposed to placing so much power in the hands of the Commissioner.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired of Mr. SCHENCK whether he could inform the House as to any members of the next Cabinet?

Mr. MULLINS—I object. It is not germain to the bill.

Mr. SCHENCK—I must refer the gentleman to Gen. GRANT.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I want to get the gentleman's opinion.

As Mr. RANDALL insisted on a division, and as no quorum was present, the Committee rose, and the House, at 9 o'clock, adjourned.

The Removal of the Remains of Mrs. Surratt.

Miss ANNIE E. SURRATT's petition to the President, asking for the remains of her mother, was as follows:

His Excellency the President of the United States:

The undersigned most earnestly and respectfully addresses your Excellency on a matter which has been for more than three years to her a source of great affliction. She seeks the privilege of removing the remains of her deceased mother, to have them interred in consecrated ground.

She fondly hopes that your Excellency will not allow your authority in the premises to expire without granting this request, prompted only by filial love and devotion to the memory of her dear mother.

ANNIE E. SURRATT.

Upon this petition there is the following indorsement:

ANNE E. SURRATT asks authority to remove the remains of her deceased mother.

Received FEB. 4, 1869.

The Honorable Secretary of War will cause to be delivered to ANNIE E. SURRATT the remains of her mother, MARY E. SURRATT, for the purpose set forth in the within communication.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

FEB. 5, 1869—L. R. B. 608.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following account of the disinterment of the remains:

The order for the disinterment of Mrs. SURRATT was obtained from the President by Rev. J. A. WALTER, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, at 10 o'clock this morning, and was immediately placed in the hands of Gen. GEORGE D. RAMSAY, commandant of the Washington Arsenal. Positive orders were given that all show and parade on the occasion were to be avoided. In accordance with orders, Major HILL superintended the work of exhuming, which was done by a gang of several workmen, under the direction of Mr. TATSPAUGH, one of the foremen. The grave or pit in which all the bodies were placed side by side is apparently seven feet long and eight feet wide, and about six feet deep. The earth was soon thrown out and the coffin was taken up. In digging down, the coffin of PAYNE, which adjoined that of Mrs. SURRATT, was disclosed. At 3 o'clock the coffin was taken out and handed over to Mr. RICHARD HARVEY, undertaker. The only persons present beside the workmen, were Rev. Father WALTER, of St. Patrick's Church; Mr. TONNERY, a friend of the family; Major HILL and Mr. HARVEY. The box containing the remains was of rough pine boards. Upon the top was a strip of wood, painted white, with the name "Mrs. SURRATT" painted upon it in black letters. The box was opened, and although the body was somewhat decomposed, it was not offensive. The dress, gaiters and black silk bow at the neck were all in a perfect state of preservation. The hair was also perfectly preserved, and did not seem to have been disarranged in the least. A steel arrow pin, with which ANNIE SURRATT fastened the bow about her mother's neck just before she was led to execution, was also in place. A lock of the hair was clipped off for ANNIE SURRATT at her own request. Upon examining Mrs. SURRATT's feet it was discovered that the rope with which her feet were tied just before the drop fell had disappeared, and this at first occasioned some remark, but those who witnessed the execution will remember that when Mrs. SURRATT was cut down the rope became loosened, and it was thrown aside.

The remains were immediately placed in another box and taken to Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, where the remains were placed in a vault. The remains will be to-morrow morning transferred to a new burial case. The transfer will be made in the presence of ANNIE SURRATT and her brother ISAAC, and one or two intimate friends of the family. The remains will be inter

THE SALT DUTY.

Commissioner Wells and the Duties on Imported Salt.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. WELLS, in his recent able report on duties and finance, has shown that the present duties on salt, which are eighteen to twenty-two cents per cental, range from four dollars to five dollars per English ton on an article that costs but two dollars to three dollars per ton when made by solar heat at St. Ubes, Trapani and Turk's Island. He has shown that this duty has enabled a few monopolists at Syracuse to more than double the price. He has proved that in Ohio the price of this great necessary of life has been carried up since 1861 from twenty-three to forty-eight cents a bushel.

A correspondent of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES, styling himself "Veteran Observer," takes umbrage at this. He berates the Commissioner for making this assertion, and characterizes it as both incorrect and ridiculous, and would persuade us that a duty of two hundred per cent. on what is essential to animal life, to our cattle, our fisheries and to the preservation of our food, is of no consequence to the nation.

Let us concede, for the purpose of this discussion, that the "Veteran" is right in his positions, "that the country should draw a large revenue from duties;" "that whatever stimulates industry is beneficial;" "that it is well to make all gamblers, idlers and drunkards work," and "to put the speculators of Wall-street to some decent trade;" and that "industry is the great source of arts, wealth and civilization," for these are axioms which we do not find disputed in Mr. WELLS' report, and which most Free Traders and Protectionists concede to be true. We have no occasion to discuss them here. The sole question between us and "Veteran Observer" is, has Mr. WELLS, in his high official position, made a misstatement, and made himself ridiculous, as "Veteran Observer" alleges? How does he attempt to show a "gross misrepresentation which common justice requires should be corrected?"

First—He says there is no monopoly at Syracuse, because some salt is made at Saginaw, and some at Pomeroy, and more can be made on the River Kanawha. But there are eight millions of bushels of salt made at Syracuse, and the evidence, under oath, detailed in the report, clearly shows that the monopolists there control the market and check the manufacture at Syracuse and Saginaw also. And do they not in the same way control the market at Pomeroy too? Or if they have but one rival, producing a small fraction only of the amount they make, are they not still monopolists?

Let me, too, ask the TIMES' correspondent whether there is not proof of monopoly in the sworn evidence which the report of Mr. WELLS very properly lays before the public, that a knot of forestallers at Syracuse have combined together, and not content with making twelve per cent. a year out of the public from their salt springs and sheds, by the aid of the present tariff, have succeeded in extracting six millions more in eight years out of the pockets of a confiding public, by the use of a capital of $320,000 only, and yet the TIMES' correspondent says it is a gross misrepresentation, or defamation of character, to call this a monopoly.

Second—This correspondent admits that salt did rise from twenty-three to forty-eight cents per bushel, as Mr. WELLS alleges, but says it is a misrepresentation to say so, because the forty-eight cents are paid in currency. But Mr. WELLS did not say they were paid in gold. And is it just to arraign a high functionary for referring to the price current as every one else does. "Veteran Observer" says instead of forty-eight, he should have said thirty-five, or more accurately thirty-six. But who pays or gets his pay in gold except the bondholders? And is not the advance from twenty-three to thirty-six cents a bushel in gold, which "Veteran Observer" admits, or at an advance of fifty-six per cent., at all material to the Western farmer or consumer, who will pay, in addition, thirty-five per cent. premium for his gold? Are not such charges thus shown to be themselves preposterous?

Third—But our "Veteran Observer" says that thirteen cents a bushel on the salt which enters into each barrel of provisions, or ten cents a barrel is of no account whatever, and that it is ridiculous for Mr. WELLS to speak of it. But is "Observer" aware that this country, yearly, packs from three to four million barrels of pork alone? That several millions of barrels of beef and fish are packed also? Many millions of cattle, and thirty-six millions of sheep, and thirty-nine millions of human beings within our limits use salt freely, to say nothing of its use in mines, or in manufactures, or in agriculture. All these require from twenty to thirty millions of bushels of salt annually, upon which a thirteen cents a bushel is taken from the farmer and consumer and given to the speculator and monopolist, calling for two or three millions of dollars yearly, most of which is diverted from the pockets of the people and goes, not into the coffers of the State, but into the grasping hands of monopolists.

Would not Mr. WELLS have been false to his trust if he had kept silent on this subject? And has he made himself ridiculous by the simple performance of his duty to the people?

E. H.

Ministers vs. Admirals—Conflicting Claims to Jurisdiction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Webb-Davis difficulty has excited considerable discussion in naval circles, as it involves not only the rights, but the *official dignity* of one of its most distinguished ornaments—Rear-Admiral DAVIS. The Press has commented rather too freely on this subject without understanding *fully* the *status* of naval officers commanding our squadrons abroad. It forgets that an Admiral is clothed with extraordinary powers, and is entirely independent of any Ministerial control; that he is the highest representative of our country abroad, and is subordinate *only* to the Secretary of the Navy and the President of the United States. It is a gratuitous insult to the Navy to suppose that its line officers cannot exercise judgment in international affairs, or act upon their own responsibility in *all* matters relating to the honor of our flag. They are as well versed in diplomacy and international law as most of our foreign Ministers, and it is admitted that naval line officers are the best educated men in any branch of the public service. They pass at the Naval Academy an ordeal harder than West Point, Yale or Harvard, or even Oxford or Cambridge, and are not only thoroughly grounded in everything relating to war, naval and military engineering, &c., but also in the higher sciences and international law—a classical education not attainable elsewhere in this country. No wonder then that they are proud of their position, and jealous of their rights and privileges—that they are more dignified and less democratic than their army *confrères*, and that they indignantly resent the interference of civilian Ministers with their ships or squadrons unless through the Secretary of the Navy.

The trouble between Admiral DAVIS and Mr. WEBB arose from the fact that the latter *required* the Admiral to send his fleet without delay to the River Plate for the protection of American interests. The Admiral having *reliable information* from one of *his* officers as to the state of affairs, saw no necessity for a warlike demonstration, and fearing to embroil the United States with a foreign Power very properly, no doubt, dissented from the opinion of our Minister and refused to sail. It is absurd to suppose that any necessity whatever can give the right to an *Envoy* to direct the commander of a squadron to make a demonstration with his fleet, or to use any of his vessels for any purpose, without the authority of the Secretary of the President.

The idea seems to be that our squadrons are to be used for the protection of our interests whenever necessary in the estimation of an "*Envoy Extraordinary*," reducing the navy to a Government Police in times of peace, a position which they may occupy in countries where Ambassadors represent the sovereign power, and in consequence exercise authority over their naval commanders. This will not do under a Republic; our Admirals are as much the representatives of the United States as our Ministers; they are of equal if not *superior rank*; their powers are greater, their dignity no less—yet there are those who would see our sea-kings, who saved the country in its need, subordinated to a mere civilian Minister Plenipotentiary, who knows nothing whatever about naval affairs. Minister WEBB consulted and advised with Admiral DAVIS upon the critical position of Messrs. BLISS and MASTERMAN, and when the Admiral dissented, the matter should have ended there. Personal feeling, however, was engendered by the Minister's requisition for the Admiral's fleet, which was considered an interference on the part of a civilian, and to appeal to Minister WEBB that *he* had no authority over him, the Admiral very properly not only refused to go on the 8th, (instead of the 10th,) but delayed sailing until it suited his own convenience, on the 29th. This assertion of the Admiral's dignity and rights excited the wrath of our Minister, who assails the navy by denying the necessity for large squadrons abroad, dilating upon the necessary expense of the "Admiral's yacht," as he terms the flagship, forgetting that there is quite as much necessity for Admirals and their "yachts," as for our Ministers or Envoys abroad. Your correspondent "F." claims that "ten millions now thrown away upon squadrons which are of no use when required, may be saved in the 'annual expenditures.'" He forgets that these squadrons are of use—truly not when our *Ministers require them*, but when our Admiral chooses to use them, and of that necessity when abroad *they alone* must judge, for our squadrons are not only required to keep up our naval prestige, but to uphold the dignity of our Admirals on every foreign station.

Minister WEBB complains of receiving a communication from the Admiral at a "*corner grocery*" where it was probably left for convenience sake; but he sees nothing derogatory to diplomatic dignity in handing Mr. WASHBURN'S *official* letter to *Fleet Surgeon Dutal to read* and deliver to the Admiral, or in sending his communications by a *doctor* to the commander of a fleet.

In conclusion Minister WEBB is correct in saying that the Admiral and himself cannot both be right. For the honor of our country let us hope that Congress will speedily settle this matter in favor of Admiral DAVIS, so as to prevent in future any civilian agent of our Government, however high, from interfering or attempting to exercise authority over naval officers, no matter what may be their rank or position. EMIR.

The Rogers Murder.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Are the authorities really engaged in trying to find out who murdered Mr. ROGERS?

MARTHA ELLSWORTH apparently convicts JAMES LOGAN and his companion of the murder—no preliminary testimony could be stronger. She says:

"Logan left her house about 7 o'clock, accompanied by a person taller than himself."

Now, could fewer words be used to more graphically describe the personal appearance of the murderer who committed the deed?

"When he returned," she says, *"Logan had his thumb tied up in a cloth."*

Here is a wound which LOGAN might have received in his struggle with his victim.

"Logan," she says, *"told her that he got the wounds climbing fences to escape the Police."*

Now, here we have MARTHA ELLSWORTH'S testimony that LOGAN left her room about 7 o'clock on the morning of the murder, with a man taller than himself, and that he *returned wounded in the hand*, and as a reason for this, LOGAN admits "that he was fleeing from absolute pursuit of the Police; or, to get back to his room, he was obliged to climb over fences—acting the part of a man conscious of crime.

What fences could he climb over in his desire to avoid the Police, after 7 o'clock in the morning, broad daylight, that would not be noticed by passers by?

Now, how simple is the plot, and yet how dramatic.

A desperate man, in company with a confederate, leaves the room of his mistress; he returns, bearing a wound received in his absence; he explains to his mistress that he received it while jumping over fences to avoid the pursuit of the Police.

Now, let MARTHA ELLSWORTH, under a cross-examination, state when he returned to her room on the morning of the murder, with a man taller than himself, and that he *returned wounded in the hand*, and as a reason for this, LOGAN admits "that he was fleeing from absolute pursuit of the Police; or, to get back to his room, he was obliged to climb over fences—acting the part of a man conscious of crime.

Let us, if possible, know, if possible, what crime LOGAN did commit after he left MARTHA ELLSWORTH'S room that made it necessary for him to "avoid the Police." Was he absolutely pursued by the Police, if so, who pursued him; if he was only endeavoring to escape possible pursuit, what had he done to make this conduct necessary.

Let us, if possible, subject MARTHA ELLSWORTH'S *pro* and *con* to be tested by collateral testimony, to see what she said was true and was not true.

The Coroner by his leading question gave her the cue about the time. Her womanly smartness did and would lead her to not identify the clothing.

The idea of arresting two Station-house sleepers is too absurd. How could they ever have possessed themselves of the genteel clothing worn by the murderers of Mr. ROGERS? How did it happen that MARTHA ELLSWORTH was spirited away from the City the moment LOGAN was or would possibly be arrested?

E. H.

THE DEATH OF JAMES T. BRADY.

Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday—Tributes of Respect from Eminent Members of the Bench and Bar.

The death of Hon. James T. Brady produced as sincere and intense a sense of sorrow in and around the Courts yesterday as was ever manifested upon a like occasion. His death having occurred in the early morning, it was not generally known to the members of the Bench and Bar until the assembling of the Courts, at from 10 to 11 A. M.

So sudden was the intelligence and so overwhelming the grief, that of the fifteen State and City Courts now holding regular terms, but one only (the Oyer and Terminer) transacted any business whatever. And in that one branch the necessity of impaneling a twelfth juror in the Real murder case seemed a work of necessity. That having been done and the jury discharged until Wednesday,

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Before Judges Benedict and Blatchford.

A large gathering of the Bar attended at the United States Court-room. The Circuit and the District Courts were opened together, Judges Benedict and Blatchford having taken their seat upon the bench.

JOHN E. Burrill, Esq., rose and said: May it please your honors, I have been asked by several of my brethren of the Bar to bring to the official notice of the Court, an event of which each member of the Court and of the Bar has already heard with regret. Within the last twenty-four hours one of our best known, most highly appreciated, and, I believe I may say best beloved members, has been removed by death. It is at this moment by whom the death of such a man as James T. Brady is brought to the notice of the Court. I rise only to ask an adjournment of the Court in order that we may all be released, for this day at least, from the ordinary calls of business, which would otherwise engross our time. Mr. Brady has been well known by me for several years. When I came to the Bar his brilliant and splendid career was already well run, and since maintained, and I believe there was no member of the Bar whose death will be more deeply regretted. I know of none who will leave behind him a larger circle of friends. I, therefore, only rise to ask that the Court adjourn, and that the proper minute of the adjournment may be made.

Judge COMSTOCK said: I have learned with sensibility and grief of the sudden death of our eminent fellow-citizen Mr. Brady. I was much less acquainted with him than most of those present, but I cannot resist the impulse to rise and bear my tribute to the excellencies of his character. In his death the bar has lost one of its brightest ornaments, society one of its most influential members, and our country one of its best and noblest men.

District Attorney COURTNEY said: I rise to second the motion that the Court adjourn and that the proper entry be made in the minutes of the Court, and I would also state that there will be a meeting of the Bar called for the purpose of paying proper respect to Mr. Brady's memory.

Judge BLATCHFORD said: The Judges have learned with the same feelings of sensibility as the Bar of the affliction that has fallen upon us. I also suddenly for myself personally feel that I have lost a warm friend. Mr. Brady's last personal appearance in Court, I think, was in this Court on Thursday last, when, although he appeared to be suffering from illness, he exhibited all those characteristics which have so long and in so marked a manner distinguished him at the Bar and as a citizen. On that occasion the Court noticed, as others did, the graceful courtesy with which he stepped in to the relief of a professional brother who was opposed to him in the case. His practice in this Court was large, and for myself I can say that I was always glad to see him in a case, for he always conducted it with courtesy and with perfect truth. The Court could always rely implicitly upon every statement of fact which he made. Of his personal qualities I cannot adequately speak. His great kindness of heart, his love for children, his kindness for young men, all marked him in the estimation of the community as well as of the Bar as a man who by very near to be numbered all, and this Court accedes unhesitatingly to the request that the Court adjourn, and that the cause of the adjournment be entered on the minutes.

Judge BETTS said: My acquaintance with Mr. Brady was entirely professional; I had never known him personally, but had only seen him as he practiced at the Bar; but the same traits which have endeared him to the members of the Bar, endeared him to me. Though I had a comparatively slight acquaintance with him, I seem to feel as though I knew him better than almost any other of the eminent members of the Bar. The same traits of character manifested themselves in his demeanor toward me as judge. Seeing him in contested cases, where feeling often ran high and doubtful questions were debated with zeal, I noticed always the same gentility, the same consideration, the same kindness. I therefore feel oppressed by the disaster which has befallen us, and it seems to me eminently proper that the Circuit Court of the United States, in which he won so much distinction, should adjourn.

Both Courts were accordingly adjourned.

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE BAR.

Subsequently an informal meeting of the Bar was held in the Court-room of the United States District Court. On motion of Mr. Seward, Judge Comstock was chosen Chairman, and Chas. D. Burrill, Esq., Secretary. On motion a committee of seven, Mr. Spencer's committee of seven, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a meeting of the Bar. Messrs. C. A. Seward, A. J. Vanderpool, J. E. Burrill, Geo. Shea, H. C. Van Vorst, Chas. Tracey, and O. A. Rapallo were appointed such Committee.

The time of the meeting was fixed for Saturday next at 11 A. M.

Notice of the time and place will be given by the Committee.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Barnard.

In this Court District-Attorney Garvin arose, and in a voice shaded with emotion said:

May it please the Court, I arise to make formal announcement of the professional and personal bereavement of which your Honor and others of us are already too painfully aware, in the death of James T. Brady—the more deeply affecting to him because he had no knowledge of his illness. Many of those present at the Bar of this City had come from elsewhere, but he had been born and raised here, and the whole experience of his life was a part of her history; he had grown with its growth and strengthened with its strength. His great reputation, his genial disposition and manners, and his fine intellectual ability, characterized him as one of the most distinguished men who have been known among us. This is neither the time nor the occasion for me to draw a picture of that man. To say that my thoughts are frozen up and my heart too full for utterance is but to speak the truth. A vacuum has been created which cannot easily be filled. Many of you are more familiar with his name—who familiar with our Courts has not learned to love him? Who shall fill the place of such a man, who maintained so high in our midst hitherto the high standard of the profession? To say less than this of him would be to do him injustice, and more would unbalt the occasion.

Mr. Phelps said all engaged for the defence in the case then before the Court, joined with the prosecution in the deep sorrow occasioned by the death of their beloved professional brother. None knew him but to love, none named him but to praise. Peerless wit and sarcasm in an eminent degree, he never employed it to wound or crush. The chevalier of his profession, his services were ever at the command of the poor as well as the rich. Peace to the ashes of the noble dead; he passes from our sorrowing midst *sans peur et sans reproche.*

Mr. Spencer desired, in adding his mite of heartfelt condolence, to recall a pleasing incident of Mr. Brady in connection with the complimentary dinner to Mr. Gerard. On that occasion Mr. Brady, in speaking of Mr. Gerard's intention to devote the balance of his life to the education of the children in our public schools, drew a touching picture of the scene around that gentleman's couch when he should be called to pass from our midst. We could imagine a company of those little children around his dying bed singing the song to which he delighted to listen, and as his spirit passed across the bounds of time, the song would be taken up by the seraphs above. To-day, he had no doubt, James T. Brady was listening to the song of those seraphs which his imagination had so beautifully pictured for his friend.

Judge Barnard said on leaving college he for a short time entered as a law student in the office of Mr. Brady. He well remembered his manner of coming in and going out—always the genial, courteous and high-minded gentleman. He often since had occasion to avail himself of the benefit of his invaluable counsel in criminal cases, which was always cheerfully and freely given. The great criminal lights of the bar are being rapidly cut down; Hoffman and Curtis and Brady are gone, and the remains for the young men surviving them to endeavor worthily to fill their place. Mr. Brady never accumulated property at the expense of his heart. He (Judge Barnard) well remembered an important criminal case some years since, in which none of our prominent criminal lawyers could be retained owing to other engagements. Mr. Brady's private affairs were urgent, but even at the sister of the accused. He defended her brother, and defended him successfully, and afterward refused the fee she tendered him.

The Court then directed an adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning, and that the order be entered on the records.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Before Judge Ingraham.

The Judge having taken his seat upon the bench Mr. Wm H. Anthon rose and said:

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The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods have been to the currency value of $2,660,313.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE MINNESOTA STATE BONDS.

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To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I respectfully transmit for the information and consideration of the Legislature the accompanying letters and memorials which I have received from holders of "Minnesota State Railroad Bonds," which memorials and letters pray that some action be taken to adjust and pay said bonds.

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I have heretofore indicated to the Legislature that it seemed to me expedient that the five hundred thousand acres of internal improvement lands should be devoted to the payment of these bonds. Time serves to strengthen this conviction. When the disastrous experiment of issuing these bonds to secure the construction of our railroads failed, it was a time of such general financial distress as left no alternative but to postpone the adjustment of the liability until the State should have the means, without hardship to the people, to equitably and honorably discharge the just obligations of the State in the premises. The great war of the rebellion followed, during the continuance of which the utmost resources of the State were taxed to meet its obligations to the National Government. All that has passed, and providentially the State has in these lands the means of providing for whatever is justly due to the holders of these bonds.

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It will enhance the proud record of the party now in control of the Government of Minnesota if it shall add to its achievements the just and honorable discharge of the liability of the State on account of these bonds, thus removing a public reproach, as it has already that of unjust discrimination against a class of its people in respect to political rights.

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It will be recollected that the Regents of our State University, with the proceeds of 14,000 acres of land, were successful in adjusting a suspended debt of the University, amounting to $125,000. This is a very encouraging example in our own history of what we may hope to accomplish with the 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands in adjusting this railroad bond liability.

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They do this in consequence of negotiations, by which the full amount of Bonds which the Company now deem it necessary to sell to complete their line, have been disposed of.

We shall continue to deal in the Bonds, and whenever they can be obtained, we will fill orders at the current market rates.

The successful negotiation of this loan, the immense value of the property upon which it is a First Mortgage, the large earnings of the road, together with the high credit of the Company, its judicious and honorable management, and the prosperous condition of its affairs, place the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY among the most popular, safe and desirable Securities in the market.

The Seven Per Cent. State Aid Bonds of this Company, originally negotiated by us at from 90 to par, are now selling at 108 to 110 and accrued interest.

It is expected that the road will be completed and the through connection across the Continent formed within a few months, when the through traffic, added to the growing local business, will render it one of the most successful railroad enterprises in the world. FISK & HATCH.

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The price for the present is par, and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency. Subscriptions will be received in New-York at the Company's office, No. 20 Nassau-st., and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall-st., and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States. Pamphlets, with full particulars, on application.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery. JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New-York.

Transfers of Real Estate,

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Cortlandt-st., No. 4.....Nom. $25
Clinton-st., w. s., 196.6 ft. n. of Hester-st.....nom.
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Lot No. 118, estate of Dyckman.....9,500
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10th-st., n. s., 293 ft. e. of Avenue B, 20x100.....nom.
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42d-st., n. s., 75 ft. 9in. e. of 9th-av., between Madison-av. and 4th-av., west blocks.....300,000
46th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x97.....4,500
51st-st., n. s., 474.6 ft. e. of 10th-av., 87.4x5.8x16.6x 100.8x17.4x100.....15,500
53d-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5..... 5,250
83d-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.4..... 36,000
52d-st., n. s., 115 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.4..... 35,500
97th-st., n. s., 75.5 ft., 68.7x100.5x70x100.5..... 30,500
57th-st., n. s., 75.5 ft. e. of 6th-av., 60.7x100.5..... 39,000
164th-st., n. s., 152.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 38x92..... 19,250
66th-st., s. w. corner of 3d-av., 27.3x100.....nom.
126th-st., n. s., 360 ft. e. of 6th-av. 20.10x99.11.....12,000
126th-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100..... 7,000
130th-st., n. s., 215 ft. w. of 4th-av., 75x8 block..... 8,125
130th-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of 4th-av., 75x150..... 8,125
141st-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 7th-av., 300x99.11x25x 99.11x75x99.11x100x99.11.....30,000
142d-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 11th-av., 80x99.11..... 3,000
142d-st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 7th-av., 75x100, (deed dated 1869).....3,500
143d-st., n. s., 250 ft. s. of 8th-av., 50x90.11..... 3,800
1st-av., e. s., 24.9 ft. n. of 24th-st., 24.8x100..... 20,000
5th-av., s. e. corner of 86th-st., 18.7x1.7x99.8x77.x 168.8x166x89.3x100.....60,000
11th-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of 50th-st.....500
1st-av., s. s., 22 ft. s. of 2d-st., 25x100..... 20,000

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, e. s., St. Cloud Hotel store, 3 years and 3 months, per year.....1,166
Canal-st., s. s., 16 feet, 3 years, per year..... 10,000
Greenwich-st., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Franklin, 25x60, 5 years, per year.....2,200
Prince-st., No. 107, 3 years, per year, 5 years..... 2,000
Prince-st., No. 102, 3 years, per year, 3 years..... 1,800
Prince-st., No. 124, 2 years, per year.....400
20th-st., n. e. cor. 3d-av., part of house, 4 years, per year.....1,000
24th-st., No. 410, west, 5 years, per year..... 1,500
41st-st., s. s., 180 ft. e. of 4th-av., 75x98.9, 10 years, per year.....1,000
126th-st., No. 22, 3 years, per year..... 1,500
1st-av., No. 327, store, &c., 5 years, per year..... 900
2d-av., No. 861, 3 years and 3 months, per year.... 2,200
3d-av., No. 233, 4 years, per year..... 1,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Dimond-st., n. s., 1,502.1 ft. e. of Main-st., 200x100 $4,000
Douglass-st., s. s., 262.6 ft. w. of Bond-st., 18.9x100 3,500
"P"-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Liberty-st., 25x100..... 1,500
Front-st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of Jay-st., 25.10x132x72x 110x112.....18,000
Fort Green-place, w.s., 321 ft. s. of Hanson-place, 81.4x7.8x5.8x80.2l.....7,000
Marshall-st., e. s., 200 ft. w. of Morrell-st., 38.7x 100x8.8x100.5.....500
McDonough-st. and Fulton-av., n. w. cor., 40x80. 9,000
Orchard-st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Calyer-st., 25x50..... 3,300
Rose-st., n. s., 298 ft. w. of Marcey-av., 27x100.... 2,500
36th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 6th-av., 75x100..... 2,500
40th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x89x20x100.2 600
Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road, s. w. corner, 100x100.....2,300
Classon-av., e. s., lot No. 33 Delapiaine's map.... 7,500
DeKalb-av., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 25x100.... 1,725
DeKalb-av., s. s., 300 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100. 5,600
Millerd-st., n. s., 223 ft. n. of Pacific-st., 25x100.6. 100
New-Jersey-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of North Carolina-av., 100x100.....1,600
Rogers-av., e. s., 182 ft. s. of Degraw-st., 23.7x100. 3,500
Union-av., 49.3, 97.3 ft. s. of Bergen-av., 24.4x100.6. 400
Washington and Park avs., s. e. corner, 200.4x 87.10x200x128.....10,358
Wyllie-av., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Clymer-st., 20x70.... 2,900
Monroe-st., lots Nos. 22 and 23.....nom.
Lot No. 183, elleplaine map, deed 1865..... 115
Dimon-st., 200 ft. from Nassau-av., lot No. 511, J. Meserole map.....1,000
Parcels Nos. 7 and 5, map J. Vandeveer's woodland, 6 acres.....28,000

Leases Recorded.

Court-st., No. 227, house, 5 years, per year..... $1,000
Fulton-av., No. 2,018, first story, &c., 3¼ years, per year.....300
Main-st., No. 21, store, 5 years, per year..... 66
North 10th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 5th-st., lot, 4 years, per year.....30

QUEENS COUNTY.

Hempstead.

Freeport to Oyster Bay road, adjoining Southard's, 4 acres.....$300
Plot adjoining Jesse Langdon's, 4 acres..... 650

Newtown.

Garrison-st., n. e. s., lots Nos. 198, 199, 200, map Linden Hill.....$500
Garrison-st., n. e. s., lots Nos. 201 to 206 inclusive, map Linden Hill.....3,800
Lot 7, n. w. s., lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, Perrine map. 1,150
Flushing-av., w. s., lots Nos. 128 to 133 inclusive. 1,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Union-place, e. s., 200 ft. s. of Prospect-av., 224x250 $5,500

Morrisania.

Clifton-av., w. s., 25 ft. n. of 145th-st., 25x100..... $850
East 6th-st., s. s., adj. H. B. Hall's, 125x125..... 2,250
145th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Clifton-av., 50x100 } nom.
145th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of St. Ann's-av., 25x100 }
149th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 25x100..... 600
149th-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 25x100..... 600

Corning.

Ellis-place, s. s., adjoining J. S. Baxter's, 50x133. $800

Pelham.

Pelham depot to Prospect Hill road, Anna L. Steven's.....$8,000

Eye.

Smith-av., w. s., adjoining W. M. Wilson's, 100x 138.....$2,400

White Plains.

Street from Spring to Lexington sts., s. s., adjoining J. J. Cameron's, 32x110..... $850

Yonkers.

Palisade-av., e. s., 440 ft. s. of High-st., 125x632...$10,750
Woodworth-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Gold-st., 100x100. 3,200

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Brown-st., corner of Crane, 28x100..... } $1,000
High-st., w. s., 28 ft. from Crane-st., 30x100..... }
Crane-st., corner of Brown, 85x96..... 800
East Fair-st., s. s., adjoining C. S. Dickerson's, 32x90..... 3,950
Garden-st., s. s. 403 ft. w. of Pacific-st., 20x100.... 1,500
Grand-st., s. s., 220 ft. from Mercer-st., 20x100.... 650
Littleton-av., e. s., 250 ft. from West Bank-st., 100x100..... 1,600
Longworth-st., s. s., 240 ft. e. of Longworth property, 30x100.....2,135
Summer-av., e. s., 250 ft. s. of 4th-av., 50x100.... 7,000
Another lot, 50x50.....
Union and Ferry sts., corner of, 34x100..... 14,000
Van Buren-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of East Market-st., 20x100..... 480
Ward-st., n. w. s., adj. E. Whittaker's, 25x50..... 3,450
6th-av., n. s., 251 ft. w. of Rosevile-av., 150x200... 2,400

Belleville.

Bridge-st., e. s., J. E. Adams' property, 30x128... $127

East Orange.

Maple-av., 320 ft. from ——, gore lot, 253x249x501. $300

Jersey City.

Grand-st., s. s., lots Nos. 113, 115, 117, block No. 59, each 25x100..... } $6,522
Grand-st., s. s., lots Nos. 114, 115, 115, block No. 59, each 25x100.....
North 1st-st., n. s., 37.6 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., 12.6x50.....2,600
North 1st-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., 12.6x50.....2,500

Bergen.

Bergen-av., e. s., near Bergen-st., 83x150..... $1,650
Bergen-av. and Bergen-st., n. w. corner, 29.6x125 7,000
Brinckerhoff-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Crescent-av., 80x114.....200

Hudson City.

Hoboken-st., s. s., lot No. 34, portion No. 35, Colvin's map, 97x100..... $5,000
Magnolia-av., s. s., 354 ft. w. of Chestnut-st., 50x 122.....9,000
Tonnelle-av. and new county road, corner of, 98 x30.....900

North Bergen.

Louis-st., lots Nos. 34 to 37, inclusive, block D, Secaucus, 100x100..... $800

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.	40	Barley, bushels	.....
Flour, bbls.	5,184	Malt, bushels	300
Flour, bags	.....	Peas, bushels	.....
Corn meal, bbls	100	Pork, bbls	940
Cornmeal, bags	2,470	Oat Meats, Pkgs	78
Wheat, bushels	1,000	Lard, pkgs	836
Corn, bushels	15,834	Beef, tcs. and bbls	3,143
Rye, bushels	.....	Whisky, bbls	279
Oats, bushels	4,111	Petroleum, bbls	1,404

ASHES—The market has been quiet to-day, at $7 75 @8 for Pots, and $7 50@ 12½ for Pearls, ₱ 200 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS—Has been in moderate request at 43c. @44c. for Yellow ₱ bu. Supply very limited.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The inquiry has been rather more active for desirable styles of work, including Men's Thick and Kip Boots, at $1 70@4 20; Boys', $1 70@2 70; Youths', $1 30@2 25; Men's Calf Pegged, $2 30@5; Men's Calf Sewed, $4 @6 50; Boys' Calf Pegged, $2 @3 75; Youths', $2 @2 75; Men's Split Brogans, $1 60@1 70; Men's Split Brogans, 3d quality, 90c.@$1 25; Boys' Hip and Split Brogans, $1 25@1 40; Youths', 85c.@$1 10; Men's Split and Buff Balmorals, $1 50@2 25; Men's Calf and Buff Balmorals, $1 50@2 25; Boys' Split and Calf Congress, $1 75@2 40; Boys', $1 35@2; Youths', 90c.@$1 50; Women's Split and Kip Boots, 90c.@$1 40; Women's Split and Kip Balmorals, 90c.@$1 40; Women's Calf and Calf Balmorals, $2 50@3 25; Ladies' Goat and Calf Boots, $1 75@2 50; Misses' Pegged Sewed and Goat Balmorals, $2@3; Misses' Pegged Buff, Goat and Kid, $1 25@1 75; Misses' Sewed, $1 50@2 50; Children's Sewed, 75c.@$1 25; Children's Pegged, 90c.@$1 05; Ladies' City-made Gaiters, $1 75@3; Ladies' Eastern-made, $1 05@3; Misses' Eastern-made, 90c.@$1 75; Children's Eastern-made, 70c.@$1 20; Fancy Children's S. S. and Heel Shoes, 40c.@$1 ₱ pair.

BRICKS—Continue active and firm, including common Hard at $13 50@$13 60; Croton at $13@$13, and Philadelphia Front at $20@$24 ₱ thousand.

CANDLES—Have been in steady request, including Adamantine at 20c.@22c. for light weights; Plain Sperm at 45c.@46c., and Patent Sperm at 47c.@ 48c. ₱ lb.

CEMENT—Has been in good request, including Rosendale at $3 50 ₱ bbl.

COAL—Continues dull and heavy, including Anthracite from yard at $7@8 as extremes ₱ ton of 2,000 lbs.; Liverpool House Coals, in round lots, $18 @$19 ₱ chaldron of 36 bushels; Liverpool Gas Coals, $16 @$17 ₱ ton of 2,240 lbs.

COOPERAGE—Has been quiet, although in the past few transactions there have been a restricted sale. We quote: Pork, 2c.@2½c.; Molasses, 15c.@18c.; Sugar, 18c.@20c.; Cavendish, 14½c.@15½c.; St. Domingo, 17c.@19½c.; Jamaica

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.

ORPHEE AUX ENFERS. Characters by Mlle. Tostee, Mlle. Ducios, Mlle. Delphine, Mlle. Cadie, Messrs. Ducre, Leduc, Duschesne, Guidon, Lagriffoul, and others.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner of 6th-av.

ROMEO AND JULIET. Characters by Messrs. Edwin Booth, Mark Smith, Adams, T. J. Hind, Monroe, Norris, Miss Mary McVicker, Miss Fanny Morant, Miss Proudfoot, and others.

BROUGHAM'S THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.

AN IRISH STEW and THE DRAMATIC REVIEW FOR 1868. Characters by Mr. John Brougham, Mr. Stoddart, Miss Newton, Miss Fisher and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Gilbert, Fisher, Stoddart, Ringgold, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Miss Annie Ward and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.

FORTY THIEVES; OR, STRIKING OIL IN FAMILY JARS. Characters by Misses Lydia Thompson, Weber, Markham, Gratten, Mr. Beckett and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.

HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. D. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. Sinclair and others. MATINEE at 2½ o'clock.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.

FLEUR DE THE. Characters by Mme. Desclauzas, Mlle. Rizarelli, Messrs. Carrier, Lefevre, Beckers, Genot, Petit and others.

THEATRE COMIQUE,
No. 514 Broadway.

PLUTO, and COMIC SKETCHES and LIVING STATUES. Characters by Mr. W. H. Lingard, Misses Alice Dunning, Norman, Lingard, Laton and others.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.

HAMLET. Leading characters by Mr. McKean Buchanan and Miss Virginia Buchanan.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.

THE LIVE INDIAN and THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER. Leading characters by Mr. John E. Owens.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
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☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The new cabinet just formed by King GEORGE, of Greece, is in favor of adhering to the protocol adopted by the Peace Conference.

Among the changes expected to be introduced in the Spanish Government by the Constitutional Cortes is the abolition of the Colonial Ministry as a distinct department. ESPARTERO still refuses to become a member of the Cortes.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Florence, Italy, on Monday.

The trial of Prince KARAGEORGEWICH for complicity in the assassination of the late Prince of Servia was commenced at Pesth on Monday.

A report from Rio Janeiro says that the Allies in Paraguay have sent a flag of truce to LOPEZ with a view to negotiating a peace.

CONGRESS.

The Monday evening session of the Senate was occupied in the discussion of the proposed Constitutional Amendment relative to suffrage. Our report of the proceedings left the Senate still in session at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour Mr. MORTON took the floor, and made a lengthy address, reading a large portion of the remarks previously made by Mr. SUMNER and adopting them as his own. The other Senators had more or less to say for and against the amendment, and all propositions to adjourn were steadily negatived. At length, at 11:30 on Tuesday morning, a recess until 12 o'clock was agreed to. On reassembling several resolutions of an uninteresting character were introduced and referred, after which the debate on the suffrage amendment was resumed. Mr. WILSON finally moved the adoption of his amendment, which provides that no discrimination shall be made in the United States among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education and creed. After some opposition this was agreed to—yeas, 31; nays, 27. After further debate the joint resolution as amended was ordered to be read a third time, and was then passed. It now goes to the House for concurrence. The Senate at 5:30 adjourned.

In the House, Mr. BROOKS announced that he understood that the evening sessions held had been ordered for debate upon specified subjects, and that at the session of the previous evening action had been taken upon the resolution relative to the counting of the electoral vote of Georgia. He moved to have the record of such action expunged from the journal. The Speaker explained that Mr. BROOKS was in error, and that the resolution providing for evening sessions permitted the transaction of general business. The Air-Line Railroad bill was then taken up and debated at length. It was then ordered engrossed and read a third time. The Speaker announced the arrangements made for the accommodation of spectators who might desire to witness the counting of the electoral vote to-day. The Senate amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill were considered and several of them non-concurred in. Among these was the one to strike out the House proposition consolidating the South American missions. Mr. JUDD announced that the Committee on Banking was ready to report on a number of matters which had been referred to it, and asked to have the Committee called for reports on Saturday next. It was so ordered. The Committee on Elections reported relative to the representative from New-Mexico, that Mr. OLIVER, the sitting member, is not entitled to the seat, but that the contestant, Mr. CHAVEZ, is. The report was ordered printed. In Committee of the Whole Mr. GARFIELD spoke at length in favor of the proposed reduction of the army. A recess till evening was then taken. The evening session was devoted to the discussion of the Internal Revenue bill, beginning with that section which relates to the tax on distilled spirits and tobacco. After some debate it was found there was not a quorum present, and the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

Gen. GRANT arrived in Philadelphia early yesterday morning, and is stopping at the Continental Hotel. He was so fatigued from travel and his labors in New-York as to be unable to attend a wedding at which his presence was promised.

The Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic State Committees of Vermont have united in a call for a Convention of the freemen of Vermont, to be held in Montpelier, on the 25th inst., to nominate a ticket of thirteen persons to constitute a Council of Censors, to be voted for on the last Wednesday in March next, agreeably to the State Constitution.

Gen. STONEMAN has issued an order directing all civil officers, corporations, companies and associations in Virginia, required by law to make reports and returns to the Legislature at its annual sessions, to make the same to his headquarters without delay. In addition to the annual or other reports, supplemental reports are to be made to include the present month.

Miss SOPHIA HOWE, the young lady who disappeared mysteriously from Springfield, Mass., some time since, has been found at Watertown, N. Y., insane.

The trial of Mrs. SAMANTHA GRIER, for making a deadly assault upon Miss ELEANOR COMSTOCK, which caused a great sensation in Chicago, some time ago, is now in progress at Waukegan.

The Naval Monument Committee, of which Vice-Admiral PORTER is the Treasurer, has collected sufficient funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the officers, sailors and marines who fell in the different battles during our late sanguinary war. It is designed to erect this monument during the coming Summer on the point of land which extends into the Severn River and faces the Naval Academy, or which is better known as "Strawberry Hill Farm," recently purchased by the General Government.

Sometime since $4,600 in bonds were stolen from the residence of a gentleman near Pittsburg, and immediately afterward the People's Bank of Pittsburg was robbed of $10,000 worth. The robbers were traced to Washington, and nearly the whole amount of bonds have just been recovered.

WILLIAM BOUTON, depot master at the Spuyten Duyvil Station on the Hudson River Railroad, was killed on Monday night while on duty, by being caught between a tender and passenger car. He was a married man.

The diamonds stolen some time since from Mr. SUNDERLAND, jeweler, of Rochester, were recovered at Fort Erie, Canada, yesterday, by detectives.

The municipal election in Binghamton, N. Y., resulted in a choice of Republicans to fill all the city offices. Last year all Democrats were chosen.

MURRAY MCCONNEL, an Illinois State Senator, was murdered yesterday morning at Jacksonville, in that State. He was killed with a slung-shot.

ALBERT D. HARTMAN was killed at Logansville, Penn., on Thursday last, by GEORGE HARTMAN, a relative. They became engaged in a quarrel in consequence of coming in collision with their wagons, when the murderer struck his victim with a club, breaking his skull and causing death.

The letter of our Havana correspondent, printed in another column, gives a very interesting and intelligent account of the present condition of political and military affairs in Cuba.

Yesterday Judge BEDFORD continued his examination in the Rogers murder case at the Mercer-street Station-house. Mayor HALL, Assist District-Attorney TWEED and Capt. CAFFREY were present during the proceedings. The persons who were sworn and testified were JAMES LOGAN No. 1, EDWARD MUNDAY, GEO. JOHNSON, Sergt. FITZGERALD and Officer MURPHY. No conclusion was reached and the proceedings were indefinitely adjourned.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' General Committee met last evening, corner Broadway and Twenty-third-street, to arrange for attending the inauguration of President GRANT.

Mr. JAS. T. BRADY, the eminent advocate, died at his residence in this City at 4:45 A. M. yesterday. Upon the announcement of his death all the Courts adjourned as a mark of respect for his memory.

The annual ball of the Liederkranz Society took place last evening, at the Academy of Music. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion.

A meeting was held last night at Dr. HALL'S Church, Fifth-avenue, corner Nineteenth-street, in aid of the Lincoln College for colored students, at Oxford, Penn. The value of the property is $70,000, and $100,000 more was asked for, which a committee was appointed to raise by applications.

The examination in the Union Pacific bond case was concluded yesterday before Justice DOWLING. The prisoners were remanded to prison.

Two burglars on Monday night attempted to break into the Oriental Bank, at the corner of Grand-street and Bowery, by forcing an entrance from the liquor store in the basement. The thieves were surprised at their work and made good their escape.

Cotton was more active and a trifle firmer yesterday. Breadstuffs were more sought after. Wheat and Corn were rather dearer. Provisions were in moderate demand, opening buoyantly, but closing in favor of buyers. Groceries in good request. Freights dull.

Gen. Grant and Political Parties—Things to be Remembered.

There are some leading facts which it may be well for those who are so anxious concerning Gen. GRANT'S party relations and probable action, to bear in mind. The Republicans, for example, who insist that he ought to be, in the strict sense of the word, a party President,—taking the advice of the leaders of the Republican Party as his sufficient guide and rule of action, because he was nominated and elected by that party,—will do well to remember:

1. That Gen. GRANT never was a member of the Republican Party until after the war.

2. That he was nominated at Chicago not mainly because he was a Republican, but because he had more of the confidence of the people than any other man in the country.

3. That the canvass proved that he was stronger with the country than the party, and received a great many votes and a great moral support from outside the party limits.

4. That his hold on the confidence of the country is quite as strong to-day as it ever was, and is not likely to be forfeited or lessened by any rash or reckless action on his part.

These considerations combine to give Gen. GRANT a degree of independence, in his official action, which few of his predecessors have ever had. The people do not expect or desire him to be a mere party President. His assent to the leading principles and measures of the Republican Party, has been given in the clearest and most explicit manner, and no one doubts that they will form the basis of his Administration. But this fact gives no warrant for the expectation that he will, in all things, consult primarily the wishes or supposed interests of the party as the guide of his action.

On the other hand those Democrats who are predicting that he will turn his back upon the Republican Party and espouse, in any way, the principles or policy of the Democracy, may do well to call to mind:

1. That throughout the war Gen. GRANT received no support from the Democratic Party, and always regarded its action as hostile to the cause of the Union, which the war was waged to sustain.

2. That after the war, he took more than one occasion to say that no party which during the war failed to do its utmost in support of the Government, deserved the confidence of the country.

3. That he has more than once declared that he had far more toleration for Southern men who went into the rebellion, than for Northern men who did not do all in their power to put it down.

4. That he regards efforts to obstruct and embarrass the Government in its endeavors to reorganize Southern society on the basis of existing laws, as hostile to the peace, which is essential to the prosperity, of the country.

5. That in accepting the nomination of the Republican Party, he evinced and declared his reliance upon that party, rather than any other, to restore harmony to the nation and bring the Government back to its natural and beneficent course of operation.

While Gen. GRANT has a right, therefore, to expect from the Democratic Party such a degree of support as the wisdom and justice of his official action may deserve, there is no reason to suppose that he will look for, or try to get, anything more at its hands. That any part of the patronage of his office, will be offered as a consideration for Democratic support, no one for a moment dreams. And that he will shape his measures with a view to securing Democratic favor, any further than to make them such as will deserve the favor of *all*, there is no more reason to suppose.

Mere party considerations of any kind, we think, will enter much less into Gen. GRANT'S administration than many suppose. His first aim will be to deserve the favor and support of all honest and patriotic men of *all* parties, by doing that which will best promote the welfare and prosperity of the whole country. That there is any better way than this, of securing the support of his own party, none but its enemies will for a moment pretend.

The St. Domingo Job.

We are quite prepared to credit the rumors connecting the St. Domingo annexation scheme with private, speculative and even corrupt considerations. Gen. BANKS may have acted with good faith in advocating a protectorate, and Mr. ORTH may have entered upon the annexation business with hands of virgin purity. But that the influences which are at work intriguing in behalf of annexation and lavish in promises of good faith on the part of BAEZ and those of the Dominicans who share his fortunes,—are pure and honest, we are scarcely able to concede.

There may be good reasons why BAEZ should desire annexation. He finds it difficult to hold his ground as President, and would doubtless prefer a bargain and sale—himself being the seller—to exile or something worse. His creditors, or rather the creditors of his Government, not unnaturally share his desire. They can have no hope of payment, except from Uncle Sam. It is not improbable, moreover, that not a little of the land which we are asked to occupy has already been hypothecated to parties who would have more confidence in its value as a part of the United States domain than while under the control of the Dominicans.

Some hypotheses of this nature are requisite to render intelligible the project of annexation. On its merits, such a project could not stand a day. It involves so large an addition to the responsibilities of our Government, so serious an embarrassment to the work of pacification, and so sure a source of financial difficulty, that it could not endure sober investigation. It may for the moment gratify a love for spread-eagleism. It may supply buncombe with a fresh stock of flowing periods. But as a practical measure, considered in relation to the present circumstances and immediate requirements of this country, it is mischievous and absurd. The sinister influences which support it may be strong, but we do not believe that they are strong enough to force this folly through Congress.

Railroad Subsidies in the Senate—The Minority Report.

The case of the people *versus* railroad subsidies is admirably presented in the report of Messrs. WILSON, MORGAN and SHERMAN—the members of the Pacific Railroad Committee who oppose the Omnibus bill now before the Senate. They say truly that on no question has public opinion taken so positive a shape as on the question of economy and retrenchment. The Republican Party, as a party, is pledged to the improvement of the national credit as a means of reducing the national burdens. And the country, irrespective of party, looks to Congress for the stoppage of the leaks that have drained the Treasury, and for a firm, uncompromising hostility to schemes involving loans of credit or direct expenditures of money. These general propositions do not admit of denial. Wide differences there are in regard to the measures most likely to restore order to financial affairs and to foster the growth of confidence and prosperity. But on the question of subsidies there is entire unanimity. The people are all on one side—only corrupt "rings," and lobbyists, and speculative Senators and their friends are on the other.

The indignation excited by Mr. HOWARD'S bill will not be lessened by the exposure of its scope which is embodied in the minority report. The projects which the bill is designed to aid are the Northern Pacific, the Atlantic and Pacific, the Southern Pacific of California, the Little Rock, the Kansas Valley and Fort Smith, the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Branch Railroad Companies—forming an aggregate of nearly five thousand miles, on which bonds running thirty years are to be issued to the amount of $30,000 per mile. The Government guarantee which it is proposed to give therefore involves the payment of nine millions annually, or in the aggregate $270,000,000. This is what the bill assumes. But the effect of its enactment would extend much further. The guarantee of the interest of the bonds would almost certainly furnish a pretext for an ultimate assumption of liability for their principal. It is idle to plead the security which the companies profess themselves ready to supply. Supposing the roads to be constructed, their ability to earn more than current expenses is at best problematical; while experience warrants the belief that aid rendered in the shape now sought would be an absolute loss to the Government. Two hundred and seventy millions are rather too much to throw away in new roads to the Pacific. The present Pacific Railroads are quite sufficient of that kind of luxury.

Besides, it is admitted that the half-dozen schemes covered by Mr. HOWARD'S bill represent but a part of the grand army of speculators who are anxious to enrich themselves at the public expense. Gen. FREMONT claims a separate hearing for his plan; and there are plans of all sorts which only await favorable action in the present case before seeking Senatorial indorsement. Each of them has a Senator behind it, alive to the profitableness of the log-rolling process. Even the Sutro Tunnel project—of all projects the most impudent—does not lack backers. Open the door in the manner contemplated by the majority of the Senate Committee, and there will be no end to the modest demand for a Government guarantee of interest on bonds.

"Only a guarantee of interest," cry out the gentry who have secured, or hope to secure, seats in the Omnibus. But of the various forms assumedly subsidies, this of interest-guarantee is the worst for the Government. It is most dangerous because plausible and insidious. A demand for gifts or loans has no chance of being complied with. Even the Pacific Railroad Committee of the Senate has qualms of conscience when the demand to be met is the highwayman's "stand and deliver." A subsidy of $150,000,000, outright, is rather too bold a thing, even for the Senate. So the guarantee of interest has been devised as a compromise, and the Committee which shrank from a straightforward subsidy of $150,000,000, sotually suggests a roundabout subsidy amounting to nearly twice that amount!

The question is too serious for circumlocution, and too transparent to be concealed by any artifice. The guarantee of interest—the latest invention of the subsidizers—is a method by which certain associated parties propose to fasten themselves upon the Treasury for thirty years, in which period they expect to draw out many millions more than they ever dared to ask for. The load they constitute is a greater load than the Government can carry. To undertake to satisfy their demands, therefore, is not only to entail an enormous annual addition to the amount of taxation, but to endanger the fulfillment of obligations to which the Government is committed. To pass the Railroad-Omnibus bill would be to counteract the House measures of retrenchment, and to render impossible that funding of the debt at a lower rate of interest to which the Republican Party is pledged. Who among the Senators are prepared to mock the nation's cry for relief, and to encourage a policy at once dishonest in its pretences and disastrous in its effect upon the resources and credit of the Government? The issue is plain and must be met. Messrs. WILSON, MORGAN and SHERMAN have presented its bearings upon the interests of the Treasury and the wishes of the people; and their argument should decide the fate of subsidies in the present session.

The Penalty of Death.

It does not seem to us that this is exactly the most favorable time for trying to excite in this community a horror of capital punishment. Murders and other crimes of violence are too rife among us;—the class of professional criminals is too large and is increasing too rapidly;—and crime of all sorts has too much impunity in its destructive ravages, to permit any strong sentiment of opposition to its punishment. Public opinion in this City is much more inclined to believe that we have not enough executions than that we have too many; and the general prayer of all our people is for greater rigor, rather than less, in the punishment of crime.

That society has no *right* to take life, as is urged by the opponents of capital punishment, is a theory which few really believe. Society has the same right to take life that it has to take anything else, in self-defence and for its own protection. Everybody concedes this in the case of war; the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment did not deny the right of the nation to take the lives of rebels and traitors, when essential to its own existence. Murderers are quite as truly the enemies of society as any other rebels against lawful authority, and may be resisted and suppressed in the same way.

What right has a cold-blooded, hardened assassin,—one who has become an open, defiant enemy of law and of his fellow-men,—to exist at all? He is simply a pest and a nuisance. Every decent member of society will be safer and better off for his extinction. What "right" has he to an existence which is of no use to himself, and which is only a curse and a peril to everybody else? Private rights must always yield to the public safety; and we see no reason why this principle should not apply to life as well as everything else.

The statement that capital punishments do not check or diminish murders, we deem unfounded. There is a class of homicides which they may not prevent,—acts of sudden passion, for example, where there is no time for motives of any kind to exert their proper influence. But no laws of any sort can reach such cases. What we need is laws to destroy or overrule the temper which prompts murders for a fixed and settled *purpose*,—murders for revenge or for gain, for example. To say that punishing such murders by death, has no tendency to discourage and diminish them is preposterous. Every man's instinct tells him better. The fear of death, inflicted as a punishment for crime, is the most potent of all terrors for the class upon whom it is intended to operate. In itself it may be overcome by other sentiments: men go into battle without fear, or with their fears subdued by the excitement of the moment or by other motives of ambition, or patriotism. But no other *fear* is so powerful as the fear of *death*, and few criminals are so insensible to the ordinary sentiments of humanity as to plan and commit a crime which is sure to be punished by death.

In some communities and special states of society the case may be different. But in such a hot-bed of crime as a great city, and in such a state of things as now exists here, we can see no good to be accomplished by existing hostility against the penalty of death for murder. The French maxim that the abolition of the death penalty would be a good thing, if the murderers would only *begin* it, is a very good one, and applicable to our condition. When the lives of peaceable people become safe, it will be time to make those of assassins and murderers safe also.

The Army Discussion—General Tenor of the Debate.

The spirit and temper of the House on the reduction of the Army are so clearly revealed by the discussion of the Appropriation bill as to be beyond dispute. The original appropriation asked by the Committee was $43,199,500, against, we believe, between $33,000,000 and $34,000,000 last year, being an increase of nearly $10,000,000. The increase, of course, comes from the Indian war.

Straightway the House went to work on items; and, reviewing its legislation, as reported, up to yesterday, we find that the amendments which have been adopted are, in pay, reducing the appropriation from $15,000,000 to $11,000,000; in "subsistence in kind" for troops, from $5,500,000 to $4,500,000; in the commutation of officers' quarters, from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000, and of their subsistence from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000; in officers' mileage, from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000; in recruiting, from $300,000 to $150,000; in the Rock Island Arsenal and Armory, from $1,000,000 to $50,000, (and an amendment appropriating half a million for the Bridge, rejected;) in the Quartermaster's Department, from $5,000,000 to $3,000,000; in transportation, from $8,500,000 to $5,000,000; in military surveys, from $200,000 to nothing.

Of course, it becomes necessary at once to reduce the army, after reductions of this wholesale sort in the means of its subsistence and operation. And, as the Military Committee were willing to report in an amendment to the Appropriation bill their plan of reduction, in this informal way the great general discussion of the past two days came up.

It is very clear from the discussion that *everybody* is in favor of reduction, and not only that, but of a very considerable reduction. The only question has been between the propositions of such men as Gen. GARFIELD in the House and Mr. WILSON in the Senate, who represent the moderate or conservative party on the question, and Gens. LOGAN, BUTLER and others, who represent the extreme party.

The sweeping propositions of the latter gentlemen are just about equivalent to the annihilation of the army—and perhaps this is what they wish. On the other hand, the propositions of Gen. GARFIELD are thoroughgoing, if less hasty. He has not only taken strong ground in favor of staff reduction and consolidation, but in favor of consolidating many of the infantry regiments.

It is true that Gen. GARFIELD holds to the opinion that simple justice to the present officers of the army demands that the reduction in their case should be by absorption, and hence rather prospective than peremptory—gradual rather than sudden. But the facts he has already given to the House, (for example, that no less than 114 officers left the service in 1867,) bear him out in the opinion that even with this plan our expenses will be reduced with sufficient rapidity, while sparing the unnecessary harshness of turning officers out of their occupations, without warning, after having given them their positions mainly as rewards of faithful and gallant service.

The Alaska "Fraud" Fizzle.

EMERSON somewhere describes a Western road which started as a broad and imperial avenue, of grand vista, but which narrowed, as it went on, till at last it shrunk to the width of a country road, then of a lane, then of a cow-path, then of a squirrel track, and finally ran up a tree.

Wide was the gate and broad was the road that opened toward the "Alaska frauds," and many there were that went in thereat. First there was "the Administration," and particularly "the State Department;" then came a crowd of agents and middle-men; a throng of newspaper proprietors, editors and correspondents brought up the rear. Behind these rushed a fierce pack of fraud avengers, in hot pursuit of the official delinquents.

We even had the list (by telegraph) of "newspapers supposed to be implicated"—a long and startling list. Some saintly enemies of Mr. SEWARD, (though purely from patriotic and not from personal reasons,) pointed a moral from his alleged "winking" at corruption. Nay, we had the very figures of the bad job. $2,200,000 was the amount displayed, in portentous figures, as the "bribing fund." "For," said one wiseacre, "the price of Alaska was $7,200,000, and Russia received but $5,000,000, and *how do you account* for the balance? Such was the "broad road" on which the Alaska investigation started. And then the road began to dwindle, and the pursuers to drop off, and the pursued to be less formidable, till the latter turned out to be one sorry squirrel that ran up a tree.

Having "treed" its squirrel, having found that from a question of "bribery" this whole business had turned to one of "blackmailing," and even this the beggarly attempt of one or two newspaper hangers-on to "raise the wind," the "Committee on Public Expenditures," after some weeks of elaborate research, have now dropped the "investigation" in disgust. What conclusions the Committee have reached will soon be made public; but we fear the game has not paid the candle. It is pretty much as if the Common Council of New-York should have a "great insurrection" reported up town, and, on examination, it should dwindle down to a fight between a pair of rival Mackerelville bullies.

If *all* cases of widespreading "corruption" had only so narrow a basis of fact! But the unfortunate truth is that while, on a false scent, there is always road enough for a full pack to chase, the tortuous, underground work of venality and fraud generally goes on noiselessly, and the tracks are covered up behind.

Mexican Schemes and Schisms.

Sinaloa is in trouble of all sorts, material and moral. The other day it had a touch of an earthquake, and now it has more than a touch of an inundation, swamping whole villages and destroying much property and life.

Yet its physical troubles are not more violent than its social and political. The highways are ruled by robbers, and even the mint in Mazatlan has been menaced. The new military commander of Sinaloa is detested; only the other day a riot broke out at Mazatlan, and simultaneously came news of a revolutionary *pronunciamiento* in Durango.

The truth is, that there is no firm peace, and little hope of peace throughout Western and Northern Mexico. The whole Pacific coast is disordered and given over more or less to the guerrillas, bandit chiefs or Presidential plotters, that rule and ruin the Republic.

Beginning down at the Isthmus, we find in Oaxaca a formidable revolution brewing against JUAREZ, with PORFIRIO DIAZ, NEGRETE, ROVERA, ALATORRO, and other distinguished malcontents, named in connection with it. Proceeding north, on the coast, we next come to Guerrero, where ALVAREZ disputes successfully the power of the Government through the valley of the Mexcala. The mountain regions of Guadalajara are full of robbers or rebels. In Sinaloa and Durango the revolutionary party is ready to pronounce for GONZALAS ORTEGA; and QUIROGA, NEGRETE, CANALES, and others, are named among his supporters.

Indeed, the latter movement seems to be connected with a broader scheme of insurrection, under MARTINEZ and VEGA, than has yet been essayed in Mexico. This is nothing else than the formation of a "new Republic," to be put "under the protection of the United States," to be called "the Republic of the Occident," and designed to include the States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa and Lower California.

These various schemes we mention, not from putting any faith in any of them, or in fact in *any thing* that occurs in Mexico, but simply as illustrations of the anarchy that everywhere reigns. Will it be credited that, in the City of Mexico, they are talking of annexing Cuba, by way of indemnity for the possible and prospective loss of Northern Mexico? Some of the people would like to give us this latter region in payment of our claims, provided we will let them quietly pocket Cuba.

Meanwhile, nothing can exceed, apparently, the distrust and suspicion with which the United States are regarded. The cordial and conciliatory speech of Gen. ROSECRANS was denounced in Vera Cruz as arrogant and alarming. The only remedy for Mexico, probably, lies in the United States; Mexico feels it; but she is a patient that detests her apothecary.

☞ The Erie and the Stock Boards.

The exclusion of the Erie stock from the transactions of the Stock Exchange and the Open Board is the heaviest blow yet experienced by the reckless men who control the affairs of that corporation. Ordinary litigation is to them an agreeable amusement. They laugh at law and set its safeguards at defiance. But this striking off the stock lists of the shares they issue and manipulate is a grievous hindrance to their cherished plans. It touches their pockets, puts an end to "corners," and generally plays the mischief with their ingenious designs.

The Stock Exchange, however, in acting in the matter, has simply done its duty to the public. Without its knowledge, it was made the instrument of accomplishing the speculative objects of the Erie managers. When the fact of fraud transpired, it was still used against its will to further ends which every reputable broker stigmatized as dishonest. The Board itself was indirectly compromised, while those whose interests were intrusted to its keeping became sufferers by the wrong. The Courts having failed to afford redress, the Stock Exchange fell back upon its own right to enforce conditions in behalf of the public as against rascally corporate management. It demanded some guarantee on the part of railroad companies against a recurrence of the malpractices which have made the Erie infamous. With this requirement the Erie directors have refused to comply. They insist upon their right to do as they please with the stock and with the public. The Stock Exchange, on the other hand, does what it is bound to do: it adheres to its published intention, and refuses to admit the Erie to its list.

By taking this step, the Stock Exchange has vindicated its integrity, and asserted an honorable purpose to discourage, and if possible defeat, the frauds which have brought disgrace on Erie management.

The British Post Office and the Ocean Mails.

We published yesterday the full text of the memorial recently addressed to the British Government by a large number of influential London merchants with respect to the withdrawal of the British mails from the Hamburg-American line of steamers, formerly leaving Southampton for New-York every Friday. It seems that not only does the British Post Office refuse to pay the Hamburg Company ocean postage on all mails actually conveyed by them, but it has entered into a contract with the Cunard Company for a mail service by their slow cargo boats, leaving Liverpool for New-York *vid* Boston on Thursdays, at the fixed rate of £30,000 a year. The boats in question rarely if ever reach Boston until long after the Hamburg steamer leaving Southampton on the following day has reached New-York. Consequently, the entire south of England, London included, loses one reliable mail to America every week, and the country is saddled with a useless expense of £30,000 a year. This latter view of the affair concerns British taxpayers only; but the loss of a mail so regularly and speedily forwarded as that carried by the Hamburg steamers is a serious inconvenience to all Americans having business relations with London. There was a good deal heard some few months ago about protracted negotiations in order to effect a postal convention between the two countries, and a reduction of postage certainly was effected. But if matters of this kind are to be made a subject for international agreements—and they unquestionably ought to be—we think that this country ought to protest against arbitrary action of this kind on the part of the British Post Office. And we do not fancy there would be much difficulty in getting the present Government to take a more enlightened view of the matter. It was their Tory predecessors who withdrew the mails from the Hamburg line and conferred the extra contract upon the Cunard Company. How many votes were gained for the Tories at the late Liverpool and South Lancashire elections by the bestowal of a cool £30,000 a year upon a Liverpool company by a Tory Government? Mr. GLADSTONE has no reason to let any excessive tenderness for Lancashire bias his judgment in the matter; neither has the present Postmaster-General, the Marquis of Hartington, who was also rejected by a Lancashire constituency. We fancy there would now be little difficulty in adjusting matters more satisfactorily for commercial interests on both sides of the Atlantic.

MINOR TOPICS.

We should think that all the members of Congress ought to know that the people of the United States do not desire to annex San Domingo, nor to extend a protectorate over it, nor to interfere in any way in its affairs. If all of them don't know this, let any one of them ask the first man, or the first hundred men he meets, and thus ascertain the popular will.

The universal feeling upon the death of Mr. JAMES T. BRADY was well expressed yesterday by the Courts,—all of which adjourned when the announcement was made, and in all of which eulogies upon the deceased were pronounced. None of these eulogies over-estimated Mr. BRADY'S abilities as a lawyer, his geniality as a man, or his brilliancy as an orator on social occasions.

The extremely severe sentences which Recorder HACKETT has been passing upon thieves and burglars, will have an effect it kept up long enough. He was interrupted yesterday in his procedure by the adjournment of the Court on account of Mr. BRADY'S death; but on the previous day he had a busy and successful time. He gave PAT MARTIN ten years for burglary, and for being a professional burglar;—he gave PAT MOORE twenty years at hard labor for robbery, and for having a "very bad reputation;" he gave MAGUIRE and JOHNSON five years each for grand larceny, and he gave SCHWEIZ and CRAWFORD each four years and six months for the same offence. In passing one of the sentences, he remarked that he was determined to endeavor, as far as in his power, to put a stop to crime in this City. If we could get five hundred or a thousand of the worst of these criminals locked up, the crimes of the City would be decreased during the year by five or ten thousand.

Congress would do very well to offer thanks to Gens. SHERIDAN and CUSTER for their services in the Indian war; but it is grossly out of place in Mr. CLARKE, of Kansas, while proposing this to include in his resolution a vote of censure against the "Peace Commissioners" and the Eastern Philanthropists" who have taken ground in behalf of the rights of the Indians. Mr. CLARKE must have queer ideas of the business of Congress when he wants it to fulminate its "want of sympathy" with "Eastern Philanthropists."

Our Common Councilmen respect the Saints. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen a donation of $10,000 was ordered in behalf of the Sisters of the Order of St. Dominick; donations were made to St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's Church, and to a Presbyterian Church; and a resolution was advanced toward its passage donating $5,000 each to St. Francis' Hospital, in Fifth-street, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Eighty-ninth-street; St. Michael's School, Second-street; St. Bridget's Church, Eighth-street; Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum, Seventy-seventh-street, and St. Mary's School, in Fitt-street.

Guano seems to be the stimulating force of of American ideas nowadays. It had a great deal to do with the impeachment trial, as Judge BLACK and Gen. BUTLER and Mr. NELSON know. Secretary SEWARD has been attacked, in the name of guano; and parties have tried to get the country into war with Hayti on account of guano. Now, it seems that the half-dozen measures before Congress to extend a protectorate over San Domingo are merely agencies for getting hold of the guano on Alta Vela. The "offence is rank—it smells to heaven."

It was a most vigorous protest which we published in the TIMES yesterday, signed by Senators WILSON, MORGAN and SHERMAN against the passage of the railroad "Omnibus bill." This bill takes the biggest railroad jobs before Congress, and passes them in mass—proposing to guarantee the interest for thirty years on $30,000 per mile of nearly five thousand miles of railroad, thus giving a guarantee by the Government on about $150,000,000 of bonds at nearly $9,000,000 of interest annually, amounting in the aggregate, in thirty years, to the enormous sum of $270,000,000. The fact that such a vast scheme is contemplated at this time, shows how little the Senate appreciates the condition of the country, the state of the Treasury, and the popular feeling on the subject of Government extravagance. If it were possible that the bill should pass, we trust President JOHNSON would *veto* it. It will be a hard business to enact such schemes into law after GRANT becomes President.

Lent begins to-day; and the "Pastoral Letter" which we published yesterday from Bishop COXE (Episcopal) not only gives a reminder of its solemnities, but contains a warning against some of the popular sins of the times. We repeat from the Pastoral the following passage, for the benefit both of the Church and the world:

"The enormities of theatrical exhibition, and lasciviousness of dances too commonly tolerated in our times, are so specially pointed out as disgraceful to the age, and irreconcilable with the Gospel of Christ, that I feel it my duty to the souls of my flock to warn those who run with the world to 'the same excess of riot' in these things, that they presume not to come to the Holy Table. Classes preparing for confirmation are informed that I will not lay hands, knowingly, on any one who is not prepared to renounce such things, with other abominations of the world, the flesh and the devil."

The Bishop's warning against the "blood-guiltiness of ante-natal infanticide" and "sacrifices to Moloch," as altogether and specially damnable, is also very solemn; but we hardly see its special application to a pastoral for Lent.

BUTLER is now again

OBITUARY.

Death of James T. Brady—Sketch of His Life and Character.

Another of the eminent members of the Bar of New-York has passed AWAY. JAMES T. BRADY died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 124 West Twenty-third-street. The cause of his death was paralysis. On Friday evening last Mr. BRADY went home in his usual health, having been professionally in attendance at the Supreme Court, before Judge CARDOZO, in the morning. At 1 P. M. he argued a motion before Judge MCCUNN, in the Superior Court, and at 3 P. M. was engaged in a legal investigation before a referee. On Saturday, feeling somewhat indisposed, he remained at home, and on Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., he was stricken down with paralysis of the entire left side, and rendered speechless. He retained his consciousness, however, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when he fell into a state of coma and remained in that condition until daybreak, yesterday, when a second paralytic stroke ended his life. He passed away calmly and quietly, and the appearance of the remains would lead one to suppose that he was in a peaceful slumber, rather than the eternal sleep that knows no waking. Before he became unconscious he was spiritually attended by Rev. THOMAS DUCEY, of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, in Second-avenue, who administered to him the last sacraments, and remained with him until the moment of his decease.

The fact of Mr. BRADY'S death was made known in all the Courts yesterday, shortly after they were opened for business, and in every case there was an adjournment, after tributes of respect had been paid to his memory by eminent counsel. The obsequies will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Mott-street, to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on which occasion a solemn mass of requiem will be offered up for the repose of his soul, and an appropriate discourse will be pronounced by the Most Rev. Archbishop MCCLOSKY. The remains are to be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

JAMES T. BRADY was born in Warren-street, in this City, on the 9th day of April, 1815, and was consequently in the 54th year of his age. His father and mother, both natives of Ireland, emigrated to this country, and settled first in Newark, N. J., in 1812. His father, the late THOMAS S. BRADY, was noted for his extensive intellectual acquirements, and was admittedly one of the most accomplished scholars in New-York, to which City he removed in 1814. He possessed an accurate knowledge of the classics, and spoke French and Spanish fluently. He studied law in the office of JOHN L. RIKER, Esq., a prominent member of the Bar in that era, and brother to the celebrated RICHARD RIKER, who for so many years before his death held the position of Recorder of the City and County of New-York. Before entering the legal profession the elder BRADY was engaged in preparing young gentlemen for college, and many of the first men in the learned professions, to-day, were his pupils. Among them was the present Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, of this diocese. Subsequently he was elected Alderman, and represented, for many years, the Sixth Ward, of this City, in the Common Council. Afterward he was elected Justice of the Peace, which position he filled at the time of his death. He left seven children surviving him, four of whom are daughters, yet living. The eldest of the children was THOMAS A. BRADY, who was born in Newark, N. J., in 1813, appointed Second Lieutenant of Marines, U. S. N., in 1837, and died at Tampico during the Mexican War. The surviving children are Hon. JOHN R. BRADY, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Mrs. NATHANIEL T. JARVIS, Jr., Mrs. MOORE, Mrs. LANE and an unmarried sister, Miss SUSANNAH, all of whom reside in this City, of which they are natives. The subject of this sketch was the eldest of the family. At an early age he began the study of law in the office of his father, who was the only tutor he ever had in any branch of learning. In 1836 he was admitted to the Bar, and forth with gave promise of the possession of a more than ordinary degree of intellect, and by diligent attention to the business intrusted to him laid the foundation of the extensive practice and great fame that he held in the profession of his choice. In 1845 he was appointed by the Common Council Corporation Counsel of this City, and held that office two terms of one year each. His law partner at this time was Hon. JAMES MAURICE, who afterward was a member of Congress from the First District of this State. Mr. BRADY was never voted for by the people but twice—once in 1850, when he was the candidate of the "Hard-shell" Democracy, as they were called, for Attorney-General of the State, against Hon. MARTIN GROVER, of the "Soft-shell" or Free-soil section of the party. Mr. BRADY'S vote exceeded that of Mr. GROVER, but Hon. OGDEN HOFFMAN, the candidate of the Whig Party, was elected. The second time Mr. BRADY was voted for was in 1860, when he became the candidate of the Breckenridge and Lane portion of the Democracy for the office of Governor of the State of New-York. This nomination, however, it was fully understood at the time, was only accepted for principles' sake, and for the purpose of keeping the Breckenridge party intact, every one being aware that there was not the least prospect of the candidate's success in the canvass. Mr. BRADY was always identified with the Democratic Party, and in his youth, during the times of JACKSON and VAN BUREN, was an active partisan. Although a conscientious adherent to the principles of the extreme wing of the Democracy, and a staunch opponent of the Republican Party, when the late war broke out Mr. BRADY snapped asunder all the political ties that bound him to party policy, and came out boldly against the Southern leaders. Here and elsewhere his voice was lifted in support of the measures inaugurated by Mr. LINCOLN for the suppression of the rebellion, and no man did more than he to arouse the patriotism of the people in urging on a complete crushing out of the spirit that animated the insurrection against the Federal Government. During the terrible riots of 1863 he also took advanced ground in favor of supporting the Draft law, and denounced with all the energy of his nature the attempts that were made to prevent its execution. The only occasion on which he ever acted officially for the Federal Government was in 1867, when he was sent to New-Orleans, as joint Commissioner with Gen. "Baldy" SMITH, to investigate the irregularities that were alleged to have been committed in the Department of the Gulf. He drew up a report of the investigations of the Commission, which is now in the archives of the War Department. It is said to reflect very severely against many officers who were stationed in New-Orleans and at other posts in the Department of the Gulf; but for some reason it never was made public. He was, many years ago, after yielding to the extreme solicitation of the authorities, appointed to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of District-Attorney of this City and county, but held the position only for a few months, as an officer was elected at the ensuing general election. An incident occurred while he held this office that is indicative of the character of Mr. BRADY. It became his duty to prosecute two boys against whom an indictment had been found for the alleged larceny of a row-boat. After listening to the testimony elicited for the prosecution, he became convinced that there was no wrongful conversion of property on the part of the youthful prisoners, who it appears had simply taken the boat for the purpose of crossing the East River so as to visit an orchard on the Long Island shore, where quantities of choice apples were temptingly hanging from the trees. Mr. BRADY thereupon moved their discharge, remarking as he did so, "This offence, your Honor, if it be one, is nothing more criminal than you and I have been engaged in a hundred times." The Court ordered the discharge without further ado. On the accession of President JOHNSON to the Chief Magistracy, the position of Attorney-General in the Presidential Cabinet was offered to Mr. Brady, and his most intimate friends pressed him to accept it. He resolutely declined the honor, however, remarking that "if there were anything for which he entertained a holy horror it was compulsory association with Washington politicians," and this seemed to be a principle of his life; for, although frequently urged to become a candidate for Congress, he invariably gave his friends who solicited him a courteous, yet prompt and determined refusal.

Mr. BRADY'S legal acquirements extended to every branch of the profession, but it was as a criminal lawyer that he is most widely known. In fact, hardly a criminal case of any note has been tried in this City during the past quarter of a century in which he did not figure either as the leading or the associate counsel for the defence. At times, too, he has been engaged in cases that were tried out of this county; but as a general rule, although large retainers were frequently offered him for his services in cases triable outside of New-York, his high sense of honor forbade his acceptance of them. He would allege on such occasions that the Bar of the district or section where the trial was to be had contained legal gentlemen fully as capable as himself for conducting a criminal defence, and that they should always have the preference in trials occurring in their own fields of labor. Among the important criminal cases in which Mr. BRADY was engaged for the defence were the trial of DANIEL E. SICKLES for the killing of FRANCIS BARTON KEY, in Washington; the case of MCDONALD, of Mobile, for the killing of VIRGINIA STEWART, in Broadway; the case of HUNTINGTON, the Wall-street banker, in which the defence of moral insanity was set up; the Jefferds case, in which the prisoner was charged with the murder of WALTON and MATHEWS; the case of Mme. RESTELL, in which he was associated with the late DAVID GRAHAM, the prisoner being charged with having produced abortion; the Baker-Poole trial—BILL POOLE having been shot at Stanwix Hall, Broadway, in 1854; the Kane arson case, wherein the prisoner was tried for having set fire to buildings in the Third-avenue, and several lives were lost by means of the conflagration. There were also many other criminal trials of lesser note in which he was counsel for the prisoner. As a proof of his extraordinary success as a criminal lawyer, it may be stated that of all the persons he has defended for capital offences, only one ever suffered the extreme penalty of the law. The last criminal case of importance, the defence of which was conducted by Mr. BRADY, was that of Gen. COLE, who was tried in Albany a few months since for the killing of Hon. Mr. HISCOX, a member of the late Constitutional Convention. The intense anxiety of mind he underwent in the conduct of this trial is thought to have hastened his death. Mr. BRADY was ill when he undertook the defence of Gen. COLE, and after the trial was concluded and the prisoner acquitted, he complained of being completely exhausted, both mentally and physically. Since that time, it is said by those who were most intimate with him that there was a material change in his health, which seemed to have received marked detriment, owing to the extraordinary mental efforts he put forth in defence of his client. In the memorable Sickles trial he was associated with Ex-Secretary of War EDWIN M. STANTON, of Pennsylvania; JOHN A. GRAHAM, of New-York; JOSEPH BRADLEY, of Baltimore, and PETER CAGGER, of Albany. By the unanimous request of his fellow-counsel, Mr. BRADY opened the case for the defence, and on him also was devolved the arduous duty of conducting the examination and cross-examination of the witnesses for the defence and the prosecution respectively; a most important matter when it is remembered that the acquittal of the accused hinged especially on the fact that in the case of two important witnesses for the defence, the examination had to be conducted so as to leave no opportunity for the prosecution to recross on the ground that new matter had been introduced. There was something to be kept concealed, and yet certain facts intimately connected with this had to be brought out in order to make the acquittal of the prisoner at all probable. The admirable manner in which Mr. BRADY discharged this delicate and important trust, fully proved that his associates had judged wisely in selecting him for the purpose. The acumen and tact he displayed in the conduct of these examinations and cross-examinations, were for a long time the topic of conversation among the legal fraternity everywhere throughout the country. In the elucidation of testimony from experts in medicine and surgery, especially, it was admitted that Mr. BRADY had, in the legal profession, but few equals, and no superiors. In the trial of BAKER for the killing of POOLE, the jury disagreed three times, and the prisoner was finally discharged. For the last trial Mr. BRADY had the venue changed from New-York to Newburg, on the ground that public sentiment here was so much against his client as to preclude the possibility of his having a fair and impartial adjudication of the charge alleged against him. After the disagreement of the Newburg jury, the eminent and untiring counsel had the satisfaction of seeing BAKER discharged on his own recognizance, a matter tantamount to an acquittal of the charge for which he was indicted. In the Kane arson case there were two disagreements of the jury and a final discharge of the prisoner. JEFFERDS, whom Mr. BRADY defended, was acquitted of the murder of WALTON; but, subsequently, when tried for the killing of MATTHEWS, he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the State Prison. Mr. BRADY did not act as his counsel on the latter trial. There were many civil suits in which Mr. BRADY was eminently successful. In the celebrated Gardiner-Tyler will case he won the suit for his client (GARDINER) against the weight of evidence, and notwithstanding the client of the opposing counsel was a lady, whose interests were defended by those eminent lawyers, Attorney-Gen. EVARTS and EDWARDS PIERREPONT, Esq. It was on the very ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence, that the Court subsequently granted a new trial. In the Parish will case, one of the most important of this character of suits that ever came before the Courts, Mr. BRADY was the leading counsel for the brother's legatees, who contested the validity of the will made by the late Mr. PARISH. Opposed to him was CHARLES O'CONOR, Esq., of whose eminent legal ability it is superfluous to speak. Yet notwithstanding Mr. O'CONOR'S client was Mrs. PARISH, the widow of the deceased, in whose favor the jury might naturally be supposed to lean, the powerful argument and stirring appeal made by Mr. BRADY in summing up on the side of the contestant, caused the jury to give a verdict in his favor, much to the astonishment of those who had followed the course of the testimony brought out on the trial.

He was engaged also as counsel for the appellants, in the argument before the Court of Appeals, some years ago, when the question of the constitutionality of the Metropolitan Police law was before that tribunal. This question was finally decided against him, and in affirmation of the new law; but Hon. NICHOLAS HILL, who led the counsel on the other side, declared that Mr. BRADY'S argument on that occasion gave him more trouble and annoyance, and caused him to study his case more searchingly and closely than did that of any other lawyer against whom he had ever been pitted. In the year 1848 Mr. BRADY was counsel for Hon. JOHN C. MATHER, State Canal Commissioner, who had been impeached for malfeasance in office, and although some of the ablest legal minds conducted the prosecution on the part of the State, Mr. BRADY succeeded in acquitting his client. Mr. BRADY will be remembered also as one of the counsel in the lengthy Erie Railroad litigation of last year. It was in an argument in one of the many suits growing out of this litigation that he launched forth such eloquent and powerful invectives against a certain Supreme Court Judge and a referee before whom some of the suits were brought for investigation. The matter was much talked of at the time.

The eminent advocate did not take every case that was offered him. He seemed to desire only those into which he could throw his whole soul and all the energy of his nature, and many were declined by him—sometimes because he did not choose to undergo the severe mental strain that conducting them would necessarily involve, and at others, because by undertaking them, he would become more or less involved in partisan issues. He was solicited to conduct the defence of JOHN H. SURRATT, for alleged complicity in the assassination of President LINCOLN, but declined the offer. Both sides tried to retain him in the Fullerton case of recent date, the Government offering him a fee of $10,000, but he refused to participate in it on either side. Mr. BRADY entertained the very highest sense of professional honor. In illustration of this, it may be mentioned that after the election of his brother, Hon. JOHN R. BRADY, to a seat on the Common Pleas Bench, he never would, under any consideration whatever, engage in any litigation before that Court, although great pecuniary inducements were frequently held out to him to do so.

Notwithstanding Mr. BRADY was an ardent lover of the legal profession, he found time to indulge in literary amusement, especially in his younger days. He wrote anonymously for newspapers and magazines. In the *Spirit of the Times*, to which he sometimes contributed, he signed himself "Query," and in the *New World*, a weekly journal, edited by Mr. PARK BENJAMIN, some years ago, he wrote over the signature of "Lincoln Rambler." He was also a frequent contributor to the pages of the *Knickerbocker* when that magazine was edited by W. GAYLORD CLARKE, Esq., and has written fugitive pieces both of prose and poetry for other journals, that may even yet be met with once in a while, going the rounds of the Press. He frequently appeared on the political rostrum, and as a lecturer. He has often addressed literary and other societies on such topics as "The Advocate—his Rights and Duties," "The Law of Libel," "The Anglo-Saxon Race," "The Influence of Useful Inventions on Society," "Ireland's Past and Future," As a lecturer his success was very great. He always felt an interest in the drama, and was for some years President of the American Dramatic Fund Association, with the original of "Shylock," which he was presented. He publicly advocated the rights of the sterner sex of women, including the right to the elective franchise and the extent of their civil rights, but not giving them suffrage. He was one of the founders of the Women's Library, and took a deep interest in the formation and success of many other institutions calculated to be of service to the sex. Few men have had a more extended circle of cherished friends than JAMES T. BRADY. Proverbially kind and courteous to every one, his manner was calculated to endear him to all who came within the circle of his acquaintance, and no one of our citizens could have passed away, leaving behind more sincere mourners than are those who now regret his loss. With the younger members of the Bar he was an especial favorite, always ready to aid them by his counsel and advice, and in such a generous manner as showed beyond all cavil his perfect absence of anything like selfish motive. In the social circle he was a genial companion and a dispenser of happiness to all around him. He had an abundance of anecdote, and was prompt at wit and repartee. For this, the City of his birth, he ever entertained the warmest affection, and often, in his public addresses, took a special pride in alluding to himself as a native-born New-Yorker. For the land of his ancestry, he entertained a love hardly less than that which he invariably avowed for his native soil, and some of his finest touches of eloquence are known in connection with his addresses on Irish national topics. His personal generosity was extreme. His purse was ever open to the demands of charity, and his sympathies were ever with the poor and suffering. Few public men have won so thoroughly upon the popular esteem. He was a favorite with all parties, and in all classes. He was eminently what is known by the phrase "a popular and eloquent advocate." No public orator ever grasped more firmly the attention of an audience. He addressed to their senses through their hearts, and from the outset secured undivided attention from all. He had the happy talent of adjusting his manner, as well as his discourse, to the capacity of his hearers and the object regarding which he spoke. Before a political mass-meeting he was a model of a political orator, stirring the crowd with just such sentiments as swelled their devotion to the cause they advocated, and seizing every passing incident to amuse and delight. Before the Court he was solid and argumentative, and prompt to pounce upon every possible advantage for his client. Before a jury he threw his whole soul into the language in which his appeals to them were made, and touched their souls with an answering emotion, frequently forcing sympathy to bring him victory when nothing else could. When necessary he was severely classic and grandly rhetorical; or, if it served his purpose better, he would wield with telling effect his powers of irony and sarcasm. In the language of an eminent legal author, he was always "fit for the occasion sudden," never allowing himself to be taken unaware in a legal disputation, nor evincing the least unquiet, no matter how keen may have been the stroke of his opponent.

Mr. BRADY was never married, seemingly unwilling, by forming a matrimonial alliance, even to loosen the tie of affection that bound him to his fraternal relations.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Revolution—The Situation in Havana and Elsewhere—The Past and the Future—Hopes of the Insurgents and of the Spaniards—Financial Tactics of the Partisans of Cespedes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1869.

The beginning of the end looked for by many, and with such painful anxiety, seems, if reports are at all to be relied on, to have once more eluded the grasp of VALMASEDA'S legions, for the barren victory and the charred ruins of Bayamo have failed to give the death-blow to the rebellion inaugurated in Yara. The Spaniards claim that, from the moral effect produced by this victory on the minds of the insurrectionists, their forces will become rapidly disorganized, and resistance on their part to the authority of the Spanish Government will cease at once. Unfortunately, however, there are a great many who refuse to believe all the fine tales of the Government organs, and presume to give accounts so totally at variance with those of the *Diario* and *Prensa*, that there is no comparison possible between them. When it is remembered that the fall of Bayamo was followed by undisguised revolutionary movements in Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, and other cities throughout the island, it will at once be conceded that the ramifications of the revolution extend to all parts of the Cuban territory, and that a certain concert of action has been established between the various revolutionary Juntas that speaks well for the success of the enterprise. Of the movements inaugurated in Havana, by which blood has been spilled, and feelings of deep-seated antagonism and hatred have been embittered to such a degree that reconciliation seems impossible, much can be said and many conjectures formed. That the revolutionary leaders here ever thought of installing a revolution in this city is simply preposterous. That they ever entertained the idea of erecting barricades and opposing an armed resistance to the Government in a city subject, at the command of one man, to the fire of more than a thousand cannon, is too wild to receive a moment's serious attention. The question then that naturally arises is, What was the object of those revolutionary and fatal manifestations that have recently taken place here? As far as I am able to form an opinion, I think I can assert that the objects in view were numerous. One of the first acts of Gen. DULCE after his inauguration was to send all the available troops at his disposal to the assistance of VALMASEDA, then at San Miguel de Nuevitas, and by this action the garrison of regular troops was reduced until there only remained a skeleton, or rather a nucleus, around which were to be rallied the different volunteer organizations formed already or in process of formation. The city thus shorn of the best portion of its military forces, who were, of course, sent to operate with VALMASEDA against the rebels, presented a fine field to create a diversion in favor of CESPEDES and his followers by the promotion of serious disturbances, having for their object the prevention of reinforcements being sent to VALMASEDA. It was also believed that after the occurrences of the *Louvre*, martial law would be proclaimed by Gen. DULCE, and that the privileges granted the Press and the right to hold public meetings would be rescinded. The abrogation by DULCE of the decrees granting freedom of the Press and the right of reunion to the people two weeks after their promulgation, would have placed him in a very anomalous and certainly very unenviable position. That wing of the Cuban Liberal Party, who believe it to be still possible to enjoy liberty and the blessings of a good Government under Spanish rule, would immediately have allied itself firmly to the ultra revolutionists, thereby forming a formidable coalition, which, acting in concert, might accomplish wonders. The Captain-General, however, was not to be caught napping; disregarding the superfluous advice of the Jesuitical *Prensa*, and avoiding the snares laid for him by the revolutionary wire-pullers, he refrained from proclaiming martial law, or rescinding his former liberal decrees, while at the same time he took efficient steps for the ample protection and security of life and property. The officers of the different volunteer corps were called together, and, it is generally believed, were severely reprimanded, and enjoined to preserve the strictest discipline and obedience to orders among the men—to restrain them from any rash acts of vengeance or violence as being unworthy of the reputation of all true soldiers, and to cause them to consider themselves the trustworthy guardians of the lives, peace and property of all good citizens. The effect of the measures adopted by Gen. DULCE became at once apparent, and a sense of security has in a great measure succeeded the feeling of terror which the late lamentable occurrences inspired.

THE SITUATION.

The Government organs, semi-official as well as official, claim that CESPEDES and AGUILERA are flying, with a few followers, to the mountain fastnesses, almost abandoned by their forces, who have been broken up into small parties, and who are prowling through the country, indulging in indiscriminate plunder and pillage. That Gen. DULCE is well aware of the serious characters of the situation, his requisition on the Provisional Government for 4,000 more troops testifies. There can be no doubt whatever that now the revolution possesses much greater importance than he was at first willing to concede to it. The freedom granted to the Press has been made use of by many of the new journals that have sprung into existence to openly advocate the separation of Cuba from Spain and its consequent independent existence, and the various other concessions have only had the effect of disclosing the previously disguised hostility against the Government, and so firmly held in abeyance by the administration of Gen. CHRISTALER & SON, will be open to the public as stated above, will well repay inspection.

LIEDERKRANZ.

The Annual Masked Ball of the Society.

The twenty-second anniversary of the birth of Prince Liederkranz was celebrated yesterday by His Highness and his good and loyal subjects in a manner befitting the occasion; or, in other words, by a grand masked ball at the Academy of Music. The Prince is, as all Princes should be, very careful as to the company he keeps, and therefore he invited only such *persons* to be present on the occasion as he knew to be friendly to his dynasty and sworn enemies to sense, sadness and sorrow. The arrangements for the reception were, of course, under the charge of His Fussy and Circumstantial Pomposity the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and, by his authority, a programme was issued appropriately called the "Fool's Cap," edited by one HANSWURST, and containing "the nonsensical programme of the festivities and tomfooleries to be enacted in celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the birth of His Most Melodious Highness."

His Highness received at 10 o'clock in his grand pavilion, which, as everybody knows, is erected on the grand terrace of the Garden of the Hesperides, the Central Park of antiquity. Amid a fan fare of trumpets his Highness, a goodly youth, entered, attended by the most distinguished members of his Court, among whom we noticed the Nine Olympic Bohemians and their Captain; Germania, the mother of his Highness' birth, and Columbia, the mother of his choice. Seated on his throne, his princely eye wandered over the lovely gardens around him and their rich vegetation bathed in the glowing rays of a tropical sun, (which on this occasion was represented by a chandelier.) Here the luscious golden fruit, scarcely concealed by the luxuriant foliage, dropped into the open mouth of the gazer. Here the majestic, snow-white swan floated by proudly, conscious of his own beauty. From this terrace, too, the Prince looked down into the Garden of Eden, where bloomed flowers of Tyrian dye and fruits which would have tempted an anchorite, to say nothing of a woman, hung in rich profusion. Here, too, rare birds, like crystalized rainbows, flashed from tree to tree, and silver streams meandered through sands of gold.

His Highness was evidently pleased by what he saw, but even Princes cannot be allowed to gaze forever. Business must be attended to even in the Gardens of the Hesperides. A herald, most gorgeously attired, announced that many delegations waited without, and desired the honor of a presentation, and His Highness having assumed as comfortable a position as dignity would permit, raised his sceptre and drawning his princely robes about him exclaimed: "'Tis well. Let them be admitted to our most serene and harmonious presence."

The delegations had, it appeared, all been registered at the office of the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and consequently they came forward for presentation according to the order in which their names appeared on the registry book. First came a delegation of Spanish *sans culottes* of the female persuasion, under the leadership of Senorita OLLA DE PODRIDA. The fair delegates having paid their respects to the Prince, immediately proceeded to execute an Andalusian fandango, which was so startlingly like the *can-can*, that it might just as well have been that as anything else. The delegates, led by the Senorita, commenced a waltz-like movement, ending in such an elevation of their nether extremities that the Prince must have been blind if he could not distinctly see the soles of their boots. We were informed, however, by his Pomposity, the Master of Ceremonies, that the fair delegates executed this movement in order that the Prince might see that they were really and truly *sans culottes*, and neither more nor less.

The next delegation was that of Professionals, amid which appeared the Prince's old playfellow, Arion, the renowned maritime music teacher and performer on the unsaddled and unbridled dolphin of the deep. He was accompanied by Mr. Orpheus, piper, lion tamer and snake charmer.

A delegation from Olympus came next, comprising Bacchus, dealer in fusel oil, accompanied by his barkeeper, Ganymede, a quorum of the whisky ring, several rather ancient "pretty waiter-girls," and Hon. Mr. Mercury. A letter was read from Messrs. HIRSBRIEL & ECKEL, who sent their regrets that they were not able to attend, having a pressing engagement up the river.

Then followed "Our Supreme Public Functionary Elect," with a plate of "pease," attended by one Andy, and Sambo, unbleached and reconstructed. Delegations from the North Pole came next, with the grease-tub out of which the earth's axis has been greased and the machine kept going; and one from Wall-street, headed by the Erie and Central Railroad Kings. One of these potentates bore a certified check for $250,000, which he presented to His Highness, to enable him to purchase a suitable residence on Murray Hill.

Then followed delegations of the Legal Profession, the Press, the Savans and Artists and the Public Paupers, the last being represented by a committee of the German Hospital and a member of the Finance Committee of the great Schentzenfest, who presented a final statement of the Fest's assets and liabilities, which was received with a roar of applause.

A motley crowd followed, comprising Prince Carnival, Comus, and a host of others, who were described by His Pomposity as "a crowd of tinseled wind bags, wih empty heads and pockets and light hearts."

A delegation of the Liederkranz Amateur Orchestra attracted much attention, for they bore with them the identical grand bagpipe manufactured by Blower & Co., which obtained the A 1 first grand gold medal at the Paris Exposition, and for the manufacture of which bagpipe Blower & Co. were decorated with the order of the Pickled Mushroom.

Closely following this delegation, came the royal carpet-baggers. Conspicuous among them were Queen Isa-belle Helene, attended by Señor Don Marfori y Paris and King Francisco Meneiaus, who took care of the Royal children and other baggage. Next came the Royal Welf of Hoitzing, followed and watched by Bismarck. French Louis and Dame Eugenie, with the Keeper of the Celestial Bunch of Keys, were also there. Then came a shadowy form supposed to represent Jack-o'-Lantern Rochefort, who regarded French Louis with a grim and threatening aspect.

It was now nearly 11 o'clock. The delegations had all been introduced. The Prince threw his state aside, and, stepping down, joined in the promenade and the dance. The floor was filled with maskers in gay and brilliant dresses—Malays with daggers, and Greeks with dirks, Spaniards, Chinese, Jews and Turks. Some like original foreign works, but most, it must be owned, like very poor translations. Among them, however, were some noticeable theatrical celebrities—Mr. WALLACK, Mr. ADAMS, Miss ALICE DUNNING in a beautiful Turkish dress of green and white satin, covered with white lace and richly spangled, IRMA, TOSTEE, "Captain Sinks," Miss ETHEL KORMAN and DICKY LINGARD, the dark-eyed BONFANTI and a number of her attendant *coryphees*, SANGALI, LYDIA THOMPSON and the blondes from Niblo's. Most of these wore rich and tasteful dresses, and added much to the splendor of the scene.

The whole terminated with a *Grand Pas Furieux Congratulatoire*. The orchestra poured forth its most enchanting strains, *Kladderadatsch* was the word, and truly they Kladderadatsched it until the dancing floor bent like a bow and the pendants of the chandeliers rang an accompaniment to the steps of the dancers. Prince Liederkranz forgot that he was a Prince. Pomposity forgot that he was a Master of Ceremonies, and both joined in and made ample amends for their hitherto enforced inaction.

The attendance at the ball was unusually large, and the whole arrangements reflected credit on those who were entrusted with them, and whose names are appended:

President, William Steinway; Vice-President, Louis Kaumerer; Reception Committee, Wm. Steinway, Geo. Neumbach, A. Ehamroth, Fred Steins; Treasurer, Hermann Uhl; Ticket Committee, E. Steiger, L. Kaumerer; Committee on Decoration, Jos. Classeri, G. Titus, Theo. E. Heidenfeld; Committee on Masquerade, the same, and A. Ehamroth and C. Nompff; House Committee, C. Hensel, L. Kaumerer, J. Scheideler; Committee on Music, Wm. Steinway, G. Nembach, A. Paur; Committee on Printing, H. C. F. Koch, G. Nembach, H. Uhl; Executive Committee, L. Burger, A. Ehamroth, H. C. F. Koch; Door Committee, Chiefs, Henry Esch, S. C. Kapff; Floor Committee, Chiefs, Jean Deghuée, Otto Arens; Box and Lobby Committee, J. F. Poggenburg, J. W. Blechen; Secretary, C. Schipper.

The Purim Ball.

The Purim Ball, given under the auspices of the Purim Association, occurs at the Academy of Music on Thursday fortnight. It will be the last grand masked ball of the season, and while extensive preparations now progressing under the direction of a numerous Committee of Arrangements insure its brilliancy, the discrimination exercised in the issue of invitations guarantees that it will be as respectably attended as the reunions of previous years.

A Quiet Intimation to Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* publishes the following letter from Secretary MCCULLOCH with the remark that it will interest a portion of the readers:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 6, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, and to inform you, in reply to the inquiry contained in your suggestion, the College at Philadelphia has been instructed to detail from the force of Inspectors at said port a sufficient number thereof to act as gaugers until the emergency in the accumulation of imported molasses has passed.

In relation to your suggestion that I recommend the

[illegible] of a bill by Congress [illegible] of the port of Philadelphia, I would respectfully state that if such arrangements were necessary to make the passage of [illegible] would not be required, as the law, as it now stands, vests in the Secretary of the Treasury the power to direct the appointment of such officers when ever, in his opinion, the interests of the revenue require it. The press of business connected with the collection of molasses being temporary and exceptional only as certain seasons of the year, it is not deemed necessary to make additional appointments for the purpose of facilitating the gauging thereof; and it is thought that the instructions to the Collector, heretofore referred to, will, if carried out, be the means of relieving importers from all unnecessary delays and inconveniences in the premises.

I am, very respectfully,

H. MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To Hon. C. O'NEILL, House of Representatives.

BRIEF NOTES.

BLAIR and BRECKINRIDGE were in Baltimore on Monday.

Massachusetts spent over a million dollars for school-house last year.

The Florida House voted, 43 to 5, that there was nothing in the Committee's report or the testimony to justify an impeachment of Gov. REED, and the Senate removed the original mover of impeachment from his office of County Judge.

Many wealthy Cubans have arrived in New-Orleans, the *Picayune* says, satisfied that the revolutionists will carry the day and so upset things as to render the future culture of cane on the island undesirable.

Hon. A. J. GLOSSBRENNER modestly declines to listen to his friends who advocate his nomination by the Democrats for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The authorities of Montreal have examined and condemned several buildings in that city since the roof of St. Patrick's Hall fell in.

Boston observes Lent less than any other American city.

Senator elect PRATT, of Indiana, says he was born in Palermo, Waldo County, Me., in 1803, and that he weighs but 270 pounds.

The authorities of Baltimore propose to tender President JOHNSON a public reception with the hospitalities of the city on his retiring from the Presidency.

Hon. JEMES DUNCAN, formerly a member of Congress from Massachusetts, died in Haverhill on Monday, aged 75 years.

The Norfolk *Journal* looks upon the success of the new Conservative movement in Virginia as absolutely certain.

After the Wisconsin legislators accepted the invitation to visit the capital of Minnesota, they learned to their consternation that it had been decided to furnish no wines or liquors at the banquet.

STANTON, SPALDING, DENNISON, DELANO, COX, SHERMAN, SCHENCK, GARFIELD, GALLOWAY, WADE, COX and ASHLEY, of Ohio, are going into the Cabinet, if we can believe the State papers.

The Sorosis organizations in Chicago are flooding the papers of that city with letters about their quarrels, all being of the "Who's to blame, I wonder?" order.

The Detroit *Post* pooh-poohs the seven wonders of the world, and says the Pacific Railroad, the Mount Cenis tunnel, the Hoosac tunnel and the *projected* tunnel under Detroit River surpass all the wonders of ancient architecture.

A Hartford merchant was lately persuaded by the owner of the building he occupied to abandon his habit of leaving a gas jet burning at night, because the rear wall was settling, and in case the wall should fall in, a serious fire might be started. That merchant must feel in eminently safe quarters.

A Card from Mr. Bache.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A report appeared in your edition of the 7th inst., to the effect that I had been arrested, charged with forging the name of JACOB SOUTHART to a check for $2,000 in the Chatham National Bank.

I beg leave to say that the check in question bears date, and was paid, as I believe, August 26, 1867; that it was signed by Mr. SOUTHART in my presence, and is his genuine signature. It was drawn to my order and indorsed by me and paid to me by Mr. SOUTHART, on account of $24,000 worth of stock sold and delivered by me to him in July, 1867, and for which I hold Mr. SOUTHART'S receipts, the balance of the stock (9,000 shares,) being paid for in Mr. SOUTHART'S notes, fifteen in number. In February, 1868, Mr. SOUTHART, I understand, was declared by the Supreme Court to be *non compos mentis*, or a person of unsound mind, with lucid intervals, and a committee appointed. This committee now makes this complaint against me, after bringing a civil suit to recover this $24,000, alleging the stock was not of so great a value.

Mr. Editor, my reputation is dear to me, and I boldly assert that my entire innocence will be established beyond any doubt whatever; and I therefore ask for a suspension of public opinion until an examination can be had and the "tables turned" on those who have instigated this most malicious prosecution.

GEORGE A. BACHE, No. 761 Greenwich-street.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1869.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE TO-DAY.—The sale of the entire block, bounded by the Seventh-avenue Grand Boulevard, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, by JAMES M. MILLER, is advertised in another column to take place to-day at Exchange Salesroom.

BALLSTON SPA.—Artesian Lithia Spring Water cures rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, kidney and other diseases. The only spring water in the world that contains all the ingredients of the European and Saratoga Springs with twice their strength. For sale by druggists.—*Advertisement.*

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT'S THE QUESTION"—Whether it is best to go without any protection and suffer the consequences of a severe cold, and wet garments, or go to HALL SMITH, SONS & CO., No. 405 Broadway, and get one of their desirable umbrellas.—*Advertisement.*

MISSISQUOI SPRING WATER.—The only known remedy for Cancer and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by druggists. Depot, 335 Broadway, N. Y.—*Advertisement.*

Velocepedian Mania.

GREAT STEEPLE CHASE
BETWEEN
GREELEY,
DANA
AND
RAYMOND.

A most amusing Cut representing the above will appear in

THE EVENING TELEGRAM,
SATURDAY, Feb. 13.

Colgate & Co.'s

LAUNDRY SOAP is cut in pieces of economical and convenient size for use. For sale by leading grocers, and at the salesrooms of the manufacturers, No. 55 John-st.

No More Medicine.

70,000 cures of Dyspepsia, Phthisis, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Liver and Nervous Disorders, Sleeplessness, and Children's Complaints, by DU BARRY'S delicious food,

REVALENTA ARABICA,

which saves fifty times its cost in medicines. Copies of cures, including those of His Holiness the Pope, the Marchioness of Brehan, &c., may be had gratis and post free. Tins, 1 pound, $1 25; 2 pounds, $2 25; 24 pounds, $18.

DU BARRY & CO., No. 183 William-st., New-York, and all grocers and chemists.

Hair Dye, Hair Dye, Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only perfect Dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous, black or brown. Sold every where, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., N. Y.

Furs are now Selling at Ruinous Prices UNTIL MARCH, AT
J. R. TERRY'S, NO. 19 UNION-SQUARE.

Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach and its weaknesses; 50 cents per box. Sold by druggists. S. G. WELLING.

To remove Moth Patches, Freckles and tan from the face, use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. Sold by all druggists.

For Black Worms and Pimples on the face use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy. Sold by all druggists and DR. PERRY, 49 Bond-st., N. Y.

Guinness' Stout—Change of Agency.
See page 7.

A. Morton, 25 Maiden-lane, New-York.
MORTON'S GOLD PENS.

MARRIED.

COCHRAN—SMITH—At St. John's Church, Yonkers, on Thursday, Feb. 4, by Rev. Washington Rodman, W. F. COCHRAN to EVA SMITH.

DOUBIT—CROOKE—At Poughkeepsie, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, by

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NO. 20 WALL-ST.,
CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.
No. 114 SOUTH THIRD-ST., PHILADELPHIA.
NO. 440 14TH-ST., WASHINGTON.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,

and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

JAY COOKE & CO.

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BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all Issues of
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at MARKET RATES.
No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

COLLECTIONS.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

(The same as an Incorporated Bank.)

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rates.

4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

REMOVAL.

THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

have removed to their new office in the

"HOWARD BUILDING,"

NO. 176 BROADWAY, ONE DOOR ABOVE MAIDEN-LANE,

and continue to insure property of every description at the most favorable rates.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000
SURPLUS Jan. 1, 1869, over 52,000
TOTAL ASSETS $252,000

LEONARD KIRBY, President.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.
EDGAR E. HOLLEY, Surveyor.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co.

25 Nassau St.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

DEPOSITS received subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per Cent. per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all points in the United States and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all business promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities.

LOANS negotiated.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

By virtue of the authority conferred by the Legislature of Connecticut, accepted and approved at a meeting of the stockholders of the 7th day of June, 1866, and in pursuance of a vote of the Company passed at that time, the Directors will apportion to such persons as shall, on the 1st day of March next, at 3 o'clock P. M., be the stockholders and entitled to elect to receive the same, 30,000 shares of New Capital Stock of this Company at par, in the proportion of one share of new stock to each two shares of old stock; said, upon the payment of $25 on each new share, on the 1st day of April next, and the remaining 75% when ever the same shall be called for by the Board of Directors.

Scrip certificates will be given at the time of paying installments, and certificate of full-paid stock will be given in exchange for the said scrip certificates, whenever the same shall be presented.

Persons owning less than two shares, or more than a multiple of two, are advised to purchase or sell, so that the number of their shares shall be two, or a multiple of two.

The Stock Transfer Book will be, and remain, closed, from the 1st to the 15th of March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS BISHOP, President.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1869.

NOTE.—The remaining 75 per cent. will be called for from time to time, as may be necessary to pay for additional improvements to the road and equipments.

Stockholders are requested to notify the Company at once whether they elect to take the new stock.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 PINE-ST., COR. NASSAU,
No. 10 William-st., New-York.
No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered gratis.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

MERCHANTS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK OF TROY.—Notice is hereby given that a vote of the shareholders owning two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock of this Association at a meeting of the said shareholders, duly called for that purpose on the 2d day of February, 1869, at the banking house of said Association, in the city of Troy, in their preferred stockholding capacity, to authorize the liquidation and closing of the affairs of said Association, and the winding up of the business thereof, was duly passed.

The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 30, 3 P. M., to Feb. 15, 10 A. M., by order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES M. MARSHALL, Trustee Agent.

SIX PER CENT. BONDS.—The Directors have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand, free of tax. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to 22d inst., inclusive.

The security is three times the amount of the loan.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.
No. 42 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW-YORK.

OFFICE NO. 135 BROADWAY,

Cash Capital -	$2,000,000 00
Assets Jan. 1, 1869 -	3,966,282 30
Liabilities - - -	106,837 48

ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing the condition of the Company on the 1st day of January, 1869:

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Bank	$145,706 45
Bonds and Mortgages, (first lien on) Real Estate, ...	1,139,955 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	260,962 00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,404,743 50
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	451,305 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	126,976 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1869	33,503 97
Balances in hand of Agents and in process of transmission	95,619 20
Bills receivable (for premiums on Inland Marine, &c.)	14,070 94
Other property, miscellaneous items	96,267 83
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at office	6,873 40
Sleeper Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus.	25,536 81
Government Stamps on hand	144 00
Total	$3,966,282 30

LIABILITIES.

Claims for losses outstanding on 1st Jan., 1869	$104,097 48
Due Stockholders on account of 27th, 28th and 29th Dividends	2,740 00
Total	$106,837 48

This Company pays no Brokerage, but makes a Rebate on City Risks, which is in all cases deducted from the Premiums on the face of the Policy.

POLICIES ISSUED PAYABLE IN GOLD IF DESIRED.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-Pres't.
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice-Pres't.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Ass't Secretary.
T. B. GREENE, 2d Ass't Secretary.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

REMOVED TO
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881..	111¼	112	5-20 Coupon, '67.	109⅝	109⅞
Coupon, 1881.....	113	113⅛	5-20 Coupon, '68.	109⅝	109⅞
5-20 Regis., 1862..	109⅛	109⅝	10-40 Regist'd..	108⅜	108⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62..	113⅛	113⅜	10-40 Coupon...	108⅝	108⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64..	109⅜	109½	Gold.....	135	135⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65.	111⅛	111⅜	U. S. Cur. Pac.	101⅝	101¾
5-20 Coupon, Jan. and July..	109⅛	109⅜			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE

HARLEM BANK,

CAPITAL $100,000.

Will open for business about the 1st of March next at their new Banking-room, near corner of 3d-av. and 124th-st.

DIRECTORS:

ADDISON SMITH, S. J. HARRIOT,
R. G. ROLSTON, CYRUS J. LAWRENCE,
J. D. COLES, J. S. COLES, M. D.,
SAMUEL A. NOLEN, WM. B. ASTEN,
J. SPEARS, B. F. RAYNOR.
ADDISON SMITH, President.

ISAAC ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscription books for the stock are now open at the office of Addison Smith, Esq., No. 1,890 3d-av.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Merchants' Union Express Company:

The principal portion of the stock of this Company has already been secured for conversion into the stock of the consolidated AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY; and but a comparatively small part of it remains outstanding. The harmony of the stockholders' agreement requires that the outstanding shares should be surrendered, and the call of five per cent. paid without further delay.

Two of the stockholders have commenced frivolous suits against me, professedly on behalf of all others, as well as on their own behalf, to obstruct and defeat the arrangement. We have no knowledge or information that any other stockholders concur in their action.

It is desirable to know whether any other shareholders, and if so, how many, are opposed to such consolidation, and do not intend to surrender their stock and take their interest in the consolidated Company.

We therefore request all shareholders who do not propose or intend to take the benefits of such consolidation, to so notify me at my office before the 20th day of February instant, by communication to J. N. KNAPP, Secretary, No. 118 Broadway, New-York.

We take this occasion to say to all stockholders that there is no injunction or any legal proceeding which prevents any shareholder from surrendering his stock for conversion or which interferes with the business of said consolidated Company.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 5, 1869.

ELMORE P. ROSS, WM. C. BEARDSLEY,
WM. H. SEWARD, JR., THEO. M. POMEROY,
JOHN N. KNAPP, CLINTON T. BACKUS,
Executive Committee.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Feb. 10, 1869.

THE JERSEY CITY SINKING FUND Commissioners will receive bids for the purchase, by them, of $30,000 of Jersey City Coupon Six and Seven per cent. War Bonds. Said bids will be received until the 20th inst., at noon, when the same will be opened and accepted or rejected, as the Commissioners deem best for the interest of the City. Proposals to be addressed in sealed envelopes and addressed "to the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, Comptroller's Office, City Hall, Jersey City."

HORATIO N. EGE,
E. C. YOUNG,
F. R. BENWELL,
HOSEA F. CLARK,
Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
OFFICE NO. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
Feb. 9, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M. The annual election of Directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. The transfer books will be reopened on Thursday, Feb. 25.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

ALL KINDS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES bought and sold by LEVY & BORG, No. 41 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE

GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 141 BROADWAY, Jan. 28, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after Monday, Feb. 1, free of Government tax.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 24 PEARL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1869.

DIVIDEND NO. 10.

The Board of Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Three per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable at this office on demand.

By order,
E. C. STURGES, Secretary.

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Thirty-first semi-annual Dividend.—The Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. on its Capital Stock, free of the Government tax, payable on the 20th day of February, inst.

Dividends in Scrip will be paid at the Howard Insurance Company's Office, by H. A. Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent; in Albany, at the New-York State National Bank; in Boston, at the Second National Bank; in Syracuse, at the Syracuse National Bank; all others at the Lake Ontario National Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's Office, Oswego.

OSWEGO, Feb. 3, 1869. L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.—TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of last six months, payable on the 10th day of January, 1869, at No. 123 Bowery. WM. P. LEGGETT, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 206 and 208 CANAL-ST., corner LAIGHT.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.

ASSETS, $5,536,780 53.

FURNITURE.

WARREN WARD & CO.,

Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby.

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of the latest styles of BEDROOM, PARLOR, DINING and LIBRARY FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, SPRING BEDS, &c. Also, Suitable CITY and country residences. ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

MACHINERY.

SECOND-HAND COTTON MACHINERY FOR SALE.—Cards, drawing frames, coilers and fine speeders, steel spindle throstles, warpers, reels, &c. For description and prices of these machines, address C. F. BATTLES,
Agent Tremont Mills, Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF 64 CENTRAL PARK LOTS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTY-FOUR CENTRAL PARK LOTS,

COMPRISING

THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE 8TH AND 9TH AVS., 70TH AND 71ST STS.,

TO BE SOLD IN LOTS.

EIGHT specially prominent CENTRAL PARK FRONTS. The title of the premises, being a portion of the

HARSEN ESTATE,

is unexceptionable, and a full abstract prepared by Messrs. Wetmore & Bowne, will be furnished to each of the purchasers without charge.

Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 3D AND 9TH AVS. AND HARRISON-ST., TO CLOSE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

3D-AV.—Five lots, situated on the easterly side of 3d-av., commencing on the southeasterly corner of 112th-st.

9TH-AV.—Three lots, west side of 9th-av., 75 feet 9 inches north of 96th-st.

8TH-AV.—Eight lots, on west side of 8th-av., comprising the entire front between 97th and 98th sts.

HARRISON-ST.—Two two-story and attic brick houses and lots, situate on the south side of Harrison-st., 90 feet easterly from Greenwich-st., and known as Nos. 15 and 17.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

A. M. CRISTALDI & SON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS,
VALUED AT $200,000.

A. M. CRISTALDI & SON, AUCTIONEERS, will sell, THURSDAY, Feb. 11, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 294 Broome-st., by order of Mr. ISAAC HERMANN, (Diamond setter and dealer in Diamonds and other precious stones, prior to removal to his new place of business, No. 19 East 15th-st., between Union-square and 5th-av., opposite the new building of Messrs. Tiffany & Co., his entire choice and valuable stock of DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALDS and PEARLS, among which will be found some of the finest gems in the country, consisting in part of

One magnificently and costly Diamond Cross,
One pair fine Solitaire Earknobs,
One very large Solitaire Diamond Ring,
(formerly owned and worn by the Ex-Queen of Naples,)
One of the finest and largest specimens of a fine straw-colored Brilliant, one elegant Gold and Diamond Snuff-box.

SOLITAIRE AND CLUSTER

Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls and Emeralds, mounted in Rings, Pins, Brooches, Ear-rings. Full and half sets Necklaces, Bracelets and Crosses.

200 KARAT LOOSE BRILLIANTS,

in parcels to suit the trade and private buyers. The auctioneers feel warranted in inviting an inspection of the goods, (which are now on exhibition,) with the assurance that never before has such a valuable stock been offered at auction in this City. Catalogues ready.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock, at Salesrooms No. 101 Liberty-st., household furniture, Steel and Wedding Silverware, pictures, fancy goods, pianos, safes, desks, &c.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—IN THE matter of CHARLES MORFORD, a bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of the Court made in the above-entitled matter, I will sell at public auction, by James Cockroft, Auctioneer, at his salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 17th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following debts and other property:

A promissory note of Winchester Britton, dated Sept. 28, 1862, at three months, for $400 90.

A promissory note of Britton & Ely, dated Oct. 28, 1862, at two months, for $847 50.

A promissory note of Catharine E. Conover, dated Oct. 1, 1865, at four months, for $2,422, payable to and indorsed by D. D. Conover and duly protested.

A promissory note of Mrs. T. J. Collins, dated Nov. 7, 1865, at three months, for $475, payable to and indorsed by John Dearborn and duly protested.

Two promissory notes of Robert C. Woodworth, each for $500, one dated Nov. 9, 1866, at two months, and one dated Dec. 5, 1866, at three months; and with these notes the following collaterals belonging thereto: 3,550 shares of the stock of the Hudson River Slate Company and 4,220 shares of the stock of the Hudson River Slate Company.

A promissory note of Garret D. Clark, dated April 6, 1866, at three months, for $400.

A promissory note of Robert Remfrew, dated Oct. 27, 1865, at sixty days, for $206; and with this note, notes of Robert Renfrew, one dated Nov. 14, 1859, at four months, for $500; one dated Dec. 14, 1861, due March 30, 1861, for $45, and one dated Feb. 2, 1862, for $3; and the collateral for the debt of Renfrew, an invoice and bill of lading for a box, dated in 1858.

A promissory note of Wm. C. Jones, dated Dec. 13, 1865, at one month, for $600, payable to and indorsed by C. R. Woodworth and duly protested; and with this note, 600 shares of the stock of the Hoosac Slate Company, the collateral for the debt.

A promissory note of F. Allerman, dated Feb. 2, 1867, at thirty days, for $22.

A promissory note of James Dennelly, dated June 24, 1865, at seven months, for $612 92.

A promissory note of Erastus Platt, dated Dec. 8, 1865, at two months, for $155, payable to John Dearborn, and indorsed by him and S. B. Russell and duly protested.

A promissory note of S. B. Russell, dated Oct. 6, 1866, at three months, for $126.

A promissory note of J. Simpson, dated June 18, 1867, at one day, for $369 92.

A check dated June 2, 1865, for $400, made by Richard Taylor, and indorsed by A. Drake, Jr. and C. Drake & Co., and duly protested.

A check dated Aug. 12, 1861, for $180, made by Thomas Cummings.

A check dated July 3, 1865, for $850, made by William Johnston.

A check dated July 10, 1865, for $900, made by I. Johnston, and indorsed by William Johnston and duly protested.

A check dated Feb. 10, 1866, for $60, made by Walter Scott.

A check dated Aug. 17, 1866, for $1,000, made by George B. Middleton.

A judgment against the Hoosac State Company in Supreme Court, Feb. 23, 1867, for $1,986 29, and with this the note of C. R. Woodworth, dated Dec. 6, 1866, at one month, for $1,000, and indorsed by Jones.

A chattel mortgage made by C. R. Woodworth for $2,000, payable Jan. 3, 1867, mortgaging six horses.

A judgment in Supreme Court, March 7, 1867, against C. R. Woodworth, for $727 91.

A judgment in the Marine Court, March 2, 1864, against William S. Lyon, for $161 19.

A judgment in Supreme Court, Jan. 7, 1865, against Edward H. Betts, Thomas Burrough and James H. Lyon, for $608 98.

Two judgments in Supreme Court against Elias Simmons, one for $5, 1865, for $450 03, and one Dec. 26, 1862, for $1,092 22.

Two judgments in Supreme Court against Henry Simmons, Sept. 28, 1863, one for $2,157 11, and one for $1,462 50.

A judgment in Supreme Court against Daniel Fettner for $336 77, and with this a judgment in Supreme Court against Daniel Feltner and J. K. Wardell for $976 86, being collaterals to the last judgment.

A judgment in Supreme Court against John Cornish, Dec. 16, 1862, for $876 30.

A judgment against Catharine N. Sinclair for $206 75, date and County unknown.

A judgment in Supreme Court against William Vouch for about $168 98.

Judgment against the following-named persons, the date and County unknown: William Marsh for $639 73; E. Swackhamer, $648 88; A. B. Mortley for $629 49; Henry Stanton and William G. Chase for $1,000; George N. Mott for $1,000; and Orrel Buchus for $50 92.

Claims upon account against the following persons: James Roebotham for $695 94; Frederick Ruster for $90; C. W. Botton for $81 85; Watt & Keating for $29 24; A. Simpson for $1,413 96; G. G. Mecklem for $349 76.

A claim against Levi P. Rose, and with it two notes of Thomas W. Birdsall, one dated March 24, 1866, at sixty days, for $1,000, and one dated May 25, 1866, at thirty days, for $1,000, indorsed by Rose and collateral to the claim.

A claim against John Dearborn for $726 27, and with it two notes, one made by John C. Smith, due April 1, 1864, for $305, one made by Abraham B. Rapelyea, due Feb. 7, 1866, for $283 45, and a policy in Washington Life Insurance Company, on life of John Dearborn, for $2,000, held as collateral for the claim.

A claim against Evans & Cook for $402 46, and with it two notes held as collateral for it, one made by William F. Walker, due Aug. 18, 1866, for $312 25, and one made by J. E. Beach & Co., due Aug. 13, 1866, for $402 50, both indorsed by Evans & Cook.

A claim against G. B. Ellis for $400 02, and with it two notes held as collateral for it, one made by M. A. Levy, due Feb. 1, 1867, for $427 40, and one made by A. F. Levy, Due Feb. 1, 1867, for $30.

Also the following stocks:

1,000 shares of the capital stock of the American Tunnel and Silver Mining Company.

50 shares of the capital stock of the New-York and Philadelphia Petroleum Company.

750 shares of the capital stock of the Hoosac Slate Company.

7,095 shares of the capital stock of the Venango and Jersey City Oil and Coal Company.

1,500 shares of the capital stock of the Venango and Mill Creek Oil and Coal Company.

400 shares of the capital stock of the Hudson River Slate Company.

BENJAMIN G. CLARKE, Assignee.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1869.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LAND GRANT SCRIP.

SPECIAL SALE.

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Milwaukee County:

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company vs. Charles Butler and others.

Under authority of a judgment rendered in the above-entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, at public auction, at the Seymour House, in the City of Oshkosh, County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1869, commencing at the o'clock in the forenoon, Alcorn's ninety-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-eight acres of land, being the balance of the 185,000 acres of land, more or less, granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee to the State line, I having heretofore sold about 84,512 acres.

Said land is situated principally in the Counties of Oconto, Shawano and Waupaca, with some tracts in Outagamie, Brown and Winnebago Counties, and for which the Company issued convertible land grant certificates, or scrip.

Any scripholder who shall bid over $1 per acre can pay for his purchase by tendering the Commissioner an equal amount of scrip to be canceled. If a sum less than $1 per acre is bid, the purchaser must pay in lawful money.

To provide a fund for the payment of costs and expenses, the purchaser paying in scrip must pay one per cent. of the scrip of his bid, as follows:

Amount of scrip used as previous sale is about $1,265,905 45
Amount of scrip now in possession is about 504,094 55
1769 85 being collateral to the last judgment.

Total $1,769,985 85

The transfer books will be reopened on Thursday, Feb. 25.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

ALL KINDS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES bought and sold by LEVY & BORG, No. 41 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SIXTY MAGNIFICENT WEST SIDE LOTS,

LYING BETWEEN THE

CENTRAL PARK
AND
THE GRAND BOULEVARD.

To close an undivided interest.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following-described valuable real estate, viz.:

67TH-ST.—3 lots, north side, 175 feet west of 8th-av.

68TH-ST.—10 lots, south side, 400 feet west of 8th-av.

69TH-ST.—12 lots, north side, 22 feet 6 inches east of the Grand Boulevard.

70TH-ST.—12 lots, south side, 195 feet east of the Grand Boulevard, being immediately in the rear of the 69th-st. lots, together forming a plot of 24 lots.

70TH-ST.—6 lots, north side, 201 feet east of the Grand Boulevard.

71ST-ST.—8 lots, south side, 254 feet east of Grand Boulevard. This street is graded, flagged and sewered.

77TH-ST.—4 lots, south side, 200 feet west of 9th-av. This street is now being graded.

9TH-AV.—4 lots on the northwest corner of 70th-st.

Nearly all of the above-described lots are free from rock and cultivated as gardens.

TERMS—Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may, at the option of the purchaser, remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

For maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneers, 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON BROADWAY, CHURCH, DUANE AND WORTH STS., TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway—

BY ORDER OF THE UNDERSIGNED, A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL: THE FIFTY-EIGHT LOTS COMPRISING ALMOST THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY BROADWAY, CHURCH, DUANE AND WORTH STS., WILL BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DAY.

This property is located in the centre of the heavy business of the city, on high ground, with dry, sandy soil, and surrounded by first-class improvements. The leases will be for a term of 21 years, with the usual convenants for renewal, and will be similar to those made by the "SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR," which have always been considered as most favorable for the lessee. The advantage of holding long leases on property in the business portion of the City is demonstrated by the large bonus which has been paid for those made by the Sailors' Snug Harbor, amounting in many cases almost to the value of the fee. The leasing of the above-described property at auction will afford an opportunity that in all probability will never again occur for procuring leases of building sites that must, from the constantly increasing demand for business property in this City, soon be worth a large premium, especially as this property is by law

EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

JAMES W. BEEKMAN,
JOHN DAVID WOLFE,
ROBT. I. LIVINGSTON,
JACKSON S. SCHULTZ,
JAMES M. BROWN.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 9TH AND 10TH AVS., 160TH AND 161ST STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

12TH-AV.—Two lots on east side of 12th-av., 25 feet north of 130th-st., each 25 by 100 feet.

130TH-ST.—One lot on north side of 130th-st., adjoining the last described lots on the rear, 25 by 99 feet 11 inches.

9TH-AV.—Two lots on east side of 9th-av., commencing on the southeast corner of 47th-st., each 25 feet 1 by 100 feet; on the southerly lot is a two-story and attic frame house; one lot with the two-story and attic frame house on east side of the 9th-av., 75 feet 3 inches south of 48th-st., 25.1 by 100 feet.

142D-ST.—Four lots north side of 142d-st., 400 feet east of 11th-av., each 25 by 99 feet 11 inches. Maps at office of the auctioneers.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN NORTHWEST CORNER AVENUE C AND 13TH-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

NORTHWEST CORNER AVENUE C AND 12TH-ST.—Valuable plot of ground, with front and rear buildings, with 3-story mill, together with 2 boilers, steam engine, 2 burr mills, 2 elevators, pulleys, &c., &c., fronting 91 feet 9 inches on Avenue C and 86 feet on 12th-st. Possession on delivery of the deed. Fifty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Maps, &c., at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY ON EAST 49TH AND 50TH STS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

EAST 49TH-ST.—The handsome three-story basement and sub-cellar high-stoop brown-stone house and lot No. 13 East 49th-st.; house 18.9x50. In perfect repair, and contains every convenience; possession on delivery of the deed; lot 18.9x100.5.

EAST 50TH-ST.—The valuable buildings Nos. 121 and 124 East 50th-st.; No. 123 is a four-story brick factory, 23.5 front, 23.6 rear, by 100.5 in depth; No. 124 is a three-story brick factory, 20x36 feet, with party wall east side; plot 43.5 front, 69 rear, by 100.5 in depth; and subject to a lease until May 1, 1870, at $2,750 per annum, and all repairs.

Maps and full particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

NO. 43 EAST 50TH-ST., NEAR BROOME-ST., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

CROSBY-ST.—The valuable lot, with the three-story brick front and four-story brick rear buildings, No. 43 Crosby-st., each side, about 180 feet north of Broome-st.; lot 25x100 feet. Possession May 1, 1869. Terms at sale.

Maps with full particulars at No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FOUR LOTS NORTHEAST CORNER OF 9TH-AV. AND 123D-ST., OPPOSITE MORNING SIDE PARK.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

NORTHEAST CORNER OF 9TH-AV. AND 123D-ST.—Four lots; corner lot, 25.2x100 rees; inside lots each 25.3x100 feet. Directly opposite Morning Side Park.

Fifty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps with full particulars at No. 3 Pine-st. New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

NOS. 226, 228, 230 AND 232 ELIZABETH-ST.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

ELIZABETH-ST.—The valuable plot of ground known as Nos. 226, 228, 230 and 232 Elizabeth-st., on the east side, between Prince and Houston sts., and in rear of the Bowery property, being 98 feet front, 97.3 rear by 81.7 south side, 81.9 north side, very desirable for manufacturing purposes. Possession May 1, 1869. The buildings belong to the tenant, and are not sold with the property. The title is one of the best, having been in the family 70 years. Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage. Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF HOUSES and lots, at East New-York, by order of the executors of Robert Bilsborrow, deceased, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, at 12 o'clock, at the Howard House, 54 East New-York.

E. A. LAWRENCE, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, six two-story attic and basement frame houses, neatly and thoroughly well built, each 21x33, lots 21x100, situated on New-Jersey-av.; also, one vacant lot on the corner of Nurse-av. and South Carolina-av. The property is very accessible, being reached by several lines of horse-cars from all the Brooklyn and Williamsburg ferries.

Further particulars at office of the auctioneer, No. 11 Pine-st.

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J. COLE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NEW-YORK KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.—J. COLE, auctioneer, will sell on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the New-York Kerosene Oil Company's Works, Newtown Creek, near Greenpoint-av., lot of scrap iron, pipes, pipe fittings, valves, lathes, tools, tanks, oil, white lead, coopers' tools, &c., property of said bankrupt corporation.

By order of CHAS. JONES, Assignee.

LOST AND FOUND.

$50 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, CERtificate No. 71,458, for $10,000 United States 5-20 five per cent. stock, registered, in the name of Grant Thorburn, Jr., and assigned on its back to R. P. Spencer. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the return to KETCHUM, PHIPPS & HELKNAP, No. 34 Broad-st.

LOST—ON MONDAY, FEB. 8, BETWEEN 11 Canal and 11th sts., a medium-sized GOLD WATCH, with hunting case. Any one returning the above to No. 36 Union-square will be liberally rewarded.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THERE IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 2d day of February, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ELIERA S. CALDWELL, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 1 Montgomery-pl., Jersey City, N. J., before Stanley S. Morris, Esq., on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BUDD DEADON,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT on the 3d day of February, A

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR. SAILING EVERY WEDNESDAY.

RUSSIA.....Feb. 17 | CALEDONIA.....Mar. 3
CHINA.....Feb. 24 | BRITANNIA.....Mar. 10
CUBA.....Mar. 3 | SCOTIA.....Mar. 17

Passage money payable in gold.
Steerage.....$30 | Second Cabin.....$60
Cabin to Paris.....$160
Steerage tickets to and from Europe at low rates.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, specie, or other valuable articles taken by passengers unless bills of lading thereof are signed therefor.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent; also for Mediterranean ports.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP RUSSIA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built Steamers are intended to sail
EVERY SATURDAY
From Pier No. 32 North River, 12 o'clock, noon.
EUROPA.....Feb. 13 | CALEDONIA.....Mar. 6
UNITED KINGDOM.....Feb. 20 | BRITANNIA.....Mar. 13
INDIA.....Feb. 27 | COLUMBIA.....Mar. 20
RATES OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Steerage Tickets, $30.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dev-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT, LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, Feb. 20
VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Mar. 6
PEREIRE.....DUCROSE.....SATURDAY, Mar. 20
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $95.
TO PARIS.
Including rail way tickets furnished on board,
First cabin, $145; second cabin, $98.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
American travelers going or returning from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAYS.
MINNESOTA.....Feb. 17, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA (new).....Feb. 24, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO.....March 3, at 9½ A. M.
NEBRASKA.....March 10, at 1 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold; Steerage, $30, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.
ERIN.....Feb. 18 | ASIA.....Feb. 25
SIBERIA.....Feb. 18 | SAMONIA.....Mar. 4
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For freight or passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
E. CUNARD.

NOTICE.
The steamship CITY OF PARIS will sail from Pier No. 45 North River at 1 P. M., TO-DAY, (Wednesday,) Feb. 10.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BALTIMORE...Saturday, Feb. 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Feb. 20, 1 P. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and 35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	120	To Paris	45 and 50
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	40	St. John's N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP THE QUEEN, GROGAN, will leave SATURDAY, Feb. 13, at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.
THE PANAMA, NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY dispatch a steamer every month, sailing from Panama about the 20th, upon the arrival of the British mail steamer at Aspinwall. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer leaving New-York for Aspinwall on the 9th of each month will make the necessary connection. Passengers will be conveyed through from New-York to the several Colonial ports.
A special steamer runs to the newly discovered gold region of Frederick's.
For further information regarding rates of freight, passage money, &c., &c., apply to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 22 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.			Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
Outside.	Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.		
$275	$225	$150	$75		

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
FOUR TIMES A MONTH,
On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
Feb. 16.—RISING STAR, Capt. KING, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. FARNSWORTH.
Steamer leaving Feb. 9 connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco March 5, 1869, for China and Japan.
For passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY PACIFIC MAIL Steamship. Connecting steamer RISING STAR, sailing on TUESDAY, 16th inst., at 12 M. Freight received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, 15th inst. The usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges on freight.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. W. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Feb. 22.
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, March 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. W. WIER, April 23.
These splendid steamships sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, Feb. 25,
at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River. Reserve engagements of freight or passage apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. R. B. VAN DORN.....Feb. 11.
EAGLE, Capt. W. R. GREENE.....Feb. 18.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Feb. 25.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR MOBILE,
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the side-wheel steamer
FLAG, Capt. HOFFMAN,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile. Is now receiving. Insurance effected at one half per cent. to Mobile through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line.
Also, the regular connections for passengers going to Florida or the Gulf Ports.
For freight or passage apply to
J. P. PATTERSON, Agent.
No. 24 Chambers-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
MARY CROMWELL.....SATURDAY, Feb. 13
GEO. CROMWELL.....SATURDAY, Feb. 20
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight apply to
H. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

HAVANA, EGAL AND VERA CRUZ.
The new first-class and Mexican Mail Steamship line sailing every twenty days. The splendid new steamship CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. JOHN BRADY, will leave Pier No. 43 North River, foot of PRINCE-ST., on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, at 3 P. M. Passage to Havana $65 in currency. For freight or passage apply to
P. ALMENDAZ & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

SCHOONER OF 55 TONS BURDEN for sale cheap, to a cash customer, as the owner has no use for her. Can be seen at foot of West 11th-st. Apply at the Salamander Works.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN and wife, in a private family of first-class boarding house; parlor and bedroom; house must contain the modern improvements; no May moving. Address, with particulars, HOME, Box No. 3,263 Post Office.

FIFTH-AV., OPPOSITE THE HEMPSTEAD.—Transient Boarders can be accommodated with rooms, single or en suite, with private table, if desired; also, a single room with board, in the first-class house No. 16 5th-av.; references exchanged.

AT NO. 14 9TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH-AV. and University-place—A large front room, with Plimpton bedstead; dinner at 6. References exchanged.

A GENTLEMAN DESIRES A PARLOR and bedroom, with breakfast, in a private family, in the neighborhood of Union Club. Address, with references, price, &c., Box No. 3,261 Post Office.

NO. 27 EAST 14TH ST., (NEW NO. 29,) a few doors from 4th-av.—Suite of rooms on second floor, to let with board; also front room on fourth floor. House first-class.

NO. [illegible] EAST 14TH-ST.—TO LET, private board.

TO LET—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A FURnished room, on second floor, to a gentleman, with or without board. Call at No. 13 East 15th-st.

TO LET—AT NO. 7 WEST 37TH-ST., (OVER-looking Madison-square,) a suite of rooms, to gentlemen, without board; also one single room.

NO. 147 EAST 19TH-ST.—TO LET, A south room, for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

GUINNESS'S STOUT.—IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We hereby call the attention of the public to the fact that our trade-mark having been largely infringed upon, we have instructed our attorneys, Messrs. Edmonds & Judd, New-York, to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law all parties dealing before the public a spurious article purporting to be Guinness' Extra Stout.
The Supreme Court has perpetually enjoined the use of any imitation of our trade-mark, and has already granted us injunctions in twenty-four cases against parties discovered counterfeiting our label.
We are, and have been for the last nine years, Messrs. Guinness' sole agents and bottlers for exportation of the Extra Stout made by them expressly for the United States, and in order to assist and protect the trade against imitations of this celebrated, pure and wholesome beverage, we are for the future adopting a patent metallic capsule, bearing three colors, white, red and yellow, with our name and monogram on the top and side, which we recommend the public to observe particularly, as this capsule is the only future guarantee for getting the genuine article.
We have appointed Mr. S. MCGULLAGH, No. 49 Beaver-st., New-York, our representative for the Stout Stores through whom orders are solicited, as also for William Younger & Co.'s Scotch Ales, and our own Irish Whiskies.
R. & J. BURKE, Dublin.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Leave James-slip 8:30 A. M., Mail train for Greenport; 9 A. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 3 P. M., Express, River Head; 4 P. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 5:30 P. M., Farmingdale and way stations. All trains connect with branch to Bay Shore and Islip. Sunday train at 9 A. M. from Hunter's Point for Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove.
L. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland and North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.
10 A. M. Express Train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11:30 A. M. Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West. Drawing-room car attached to this train through to Troy.
3:30 P. M. Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, with drawing-room car attached, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping car attached.
4:30 P. M. Express Train via Harlem Railroad, for Albany and Troy, connecting at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping cars attached at Albany.
7 P. M. Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leaves Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 9:20.
A Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leaves Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.
DAVID C. HALLIDAY, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Cavalry Entry:
8 A. M. Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M. Way Train, daily, for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M. Express Mail, for Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M. Way Train, for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4 P. M. Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburg, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M. Night Express, daily, for all points West, and Sunday, Way this train sleeping coaches will run through to Buffalo, Rochester and Cincinnati, without change.
8 P. M. Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.
Also Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M., and 1:45, 4:15, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 1:45 P. M., for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Cincinnati without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all night trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway and depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Supt.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 9 A. M., 1, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M. And Saturdays, only 12, midnight. The 1 and 4:15 P. M. run through to Monday Nov. 2, 1868. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BOSTON, VIA NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.
BY THE OLD FALL RIVER LINE,
BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
NEWPORT, FALL RIVER, TAUNTON,
NEW-BEDFORD AND CAPE
COD TOWNS AND NANTUCKET.
Rates of fare and freight always as low as by any other regular line.
One of the Magnificent Steamboats,
NEWPORT or OLD COLONY,
Leaves Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 4 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.
By this route passengers can take train from Newports at 4 A. M., and arrive in Boston at 8:10 A. M., in time to connect with all Northern and Eastern trains; or rest undisturbed, breakfast on board, and take 7:45 A. M. train, and arrive in Boston at early business hours.
E. LITTLEFIELD, Agent,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1868. No. 72 Broadway, N. Y.

STONINGTON LINE.
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE,
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant Side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.
Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL.
From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 6 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 246 Broadway, D. S. BABCOCK, President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS,
CALLING AT HAVANA.
Carrying the United States mails.
The well-known side-wheel steamship
DE SOTO, W. R. EATON, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on
SATURDAY, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.
RAPIDAN to follow.....Feb. 20.
VIRGO follows.....Feb. 27.
Through rates and through bills of lading given to Galveston, Indianola, Lavacca and Rock Port, Texas; Mobile, Ala., and to all points on the Mississippi River.
No Havana freight received on day of sailing.
For freight apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, SEMI-WEEKLY.
BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE.
STEAMSHIP PIONEER.
The first-class steamship TAMES will leave Pier No. 19 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, and MONTGOMERY on SATURDAY, Feb. 13, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to the OFFICE OF
H. LOWDER, Agent, No. 69 Wall-st.
Cabin passage $30.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular steamship SARACOSSA, Commander, [illegible], will be dispatched on THURSDAY, Feb. 11, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 2 North River. Cabin passage reduced to $15. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston, PRAVIEN, LEE & CO. Forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 77 William-st.

The side-wheel steamship MAGNOLIA will sail on the following THURSDAY.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible] GOOD CARRIAGE HORSE, 5 years old, 15 hands high, kind and sound; also, a fine pony, 15 hands, very fast trotter, and safe; price low for cash. Can be seen at No. [illegible] 4th-av., between 9th and 10th-sts.

BUSINESS TURNOUT.—A SORREL pony, 15 hands, very fast trotter, and safe; also, a fine top buggy and harness; price low for cash. Can be seen at No. 416 East 18th-st.

A NEW WORCESTER, 8 YEARS HANDS high, kind and sound; also, a fine [illegible] 974 Third-av., between 61st and 62d-sts.

A BLACK KENTUCKY MARE, $275, sound and kind. No. 21 West 30th-st.

FOR SALE—20 SUPERIOR WORK HORSES, just arrived from Cincinnati; available for all purposes; also, two superior blind horses; all to be sold cheap. No. 78 Vesey-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

VERY DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.
The property known as the
LORILLARD ESTATE,
containing 17 acres, running from 186th to 189th sts., with four of the
GRAND DRIVES
running through it.
The property is located upon one of the most beautiful spots on this Island, and can be purchased cheaper than any other large plot now offered for sale.
For particulars apply to
JOHN McCLAVE,
No. 44 Pine-st.

ALLEN & BROWN,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS,
No. 96 Broadway,
JONATHAN ALLEN, JOSIAH W. ALLEN, HORATIO HENRIQUES.
Offer for sale the following desirable houses and lots at private sale:
W. 14th, 4-story E. B. R. s. 21st, 4-story H. S. Brick.
W. 17th, 4-story E. S. Brick. W. 26th, 3-story H. S. Brown.
W. 18th, 4-story H. S. Brick. W. 28th, 3-story H. S. Brick.
W. 20th, 3-story H. S. Brick. W. 30th, 4-story H. S. Brown.
W. 21st, 4-story E. B. Brown. W. 32d, 4-story H. S. Brown.
W. 22d, 4-story H. S. Brown. W. 34th, 4-story H. S. Brown.
W. 23d, 3-story H. S. Brick. W. 35th, 4-story H. S. W. M.
Also, several desirable first-class residences between 42d and 69th sts., between Madison and 6th avs., built in the best manner.
Also, a number of first-class houses and lots in desirable locations.

TO INSTITUTIONS OR INVESTORS.
BROADWAY.
For sale, the large and splendid property of the Merchants' Union Express Company, located northwest corner of Broadway and Franklin-st., embracing 50 feet front on Broadway by 150 feet deep, with costly six-story building covering the whole lot, with rear and side entrance. The lofts and basement are rented at $40,000 per annum, and possession of the first floor can be given at ten days' notice. If not soon sold, the first floor will be leased. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE IN SEVENTH WARD
FOR SALE.
The valuable plot of ground bounded by the west side of Corlears-st. and Cherry and Monroe sts., consisting of 28 lots, with large and substantial buildings thereon, suitable for manufacturing or storage purposes.
Apply to C. A. RAPALLO, No. 218 Broadway, or T. F. SECOR, office No. 406 Cherry-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE—BY A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.:
West 23d-st., three-story b. s. brick.....$30,000
West 23d-st., four-story h. s. brown stone.....36,000
West 45th-st. four-story h. s. brown stone.....25,000
West 36th-st., three-story h. s. brick.....16,000
West 34th-st., four-story E. b. bk. and b. s.....14,500
West 24th-st., three-story h. s. brick.....22,000
West 39th-st., four-story h. s. brown stone.....45,000
West 35th-st., four-story E. b. b. s. and brick.....40,000

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE FOR SALE.—For sale, one of the best built houses in the City; full size, four-story high stoop, brown stone, and in perfect order. Location 38th-st., corner Lexington-av., crown of Murray Hill. Neighborhood and adjacent avenue surrounding improvements first-class; stable privilege on the lot. Views from the upper stories unsurpassed. Early possession. Price, $55,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS HOUSES: four-story and basement; brown stone, high stoop, French roof, 20x50x102; Nos. 113 and 119 East 71st-st., near 4th-av.; built in the most substantial manner; location unsurpassed, being within a short distance of Central Park. Apply to the owners, M. J. MARTIN, No. 143 Bowery, and WM. DAVIS, No. 55 William-st., corner Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE TWO-STORY AND BASEment brick house, with adjoining lot, on north side of 46th-st., tenth house west of Boulevard-plaza. Also, Nos. 324, 326 and 328 West 36th-st., south side, between 8th and 9th avs. Also, the southwest corner of 33d-st. and 2d-av. Apply to ROBERT I. BOND, No. 192 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE THREE-STORY brown-stone front house, No. 264 10th-st., near 6th-av.; cellar, heater in front basement, marble mantels, hot and cold water in every room, two water-closets, bath and stationary wash-tube, all in fine order; possession at any time. Apply on premises, No. 240 East 41st-st., near 2d-av.

CENTRAL PARK, BOULEVARD, 65th and Madison-av. Lots.—Several desirable plots of lots on the above avenues, and also on the streets adjacent, for sale by
ALLEN & BROWN,
No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN 37TH-ST., NEAR MADISON-av., a very elegant French basement house, built in a superior manner and nicely furnished; size 18.10 by about 55 feet; lot 18.42. Will be sold with or without the furniture. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN WEST 11TH-ST., NEAR 6th-av., a four-story high-stoop house, in excellent condition and well located; lot 23 by 103 feet. The above is for sale at a bargain, and to principals only; further particulars, with permits, will be furnished by GEO. H. PETRIE, No. 77 Leonard-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—A VERY FINE FOUR-STORY high-stoop house, nearly new, and newly furnished by Roux; size, 21x100x75; location, 31st-st., between 5th and Madison avs.; price $50,000. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE EXTENSIVE STABLES of the American Merchants' Union Express Company, covering and including the three lots of ground Nos. 408, 410 and 412 Broome-st., 75.100, with 2 on Elizabeth-st., 20x25. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

CENTRE-ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The buildings and lots Nos. 243 and 245 Centre-st.; 42.2 feet front by about 64.4 feet. For particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN LOTS ON THE Boulevard and 195th-st.; eighteen lots at Fort Washington, and seventeen acres at White Plains. Terms easy. G. LESPINASSE, No. 35 John-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, each 25x100, south side of 121st-st., 200 feet west of 10th-av. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOMELY FURnished first-class four-story brown-stone house No. 406 East 50th-st., Beekman Hill; terms easy. Apply as above.

A PLOT OF GROUND ABOUT 108X 102.5 feet, corner 86th-st. and 4th-av. for sale at $60,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN—$15,000—AN ELegant and substantial three-story frame dwelling, 22x36, with extension, 13x16, and plot of ground consisting of four lots, fronting; land out; lounge has all improvements; neighborhood unquestionably first-class. Apply on the premises, De Kalb-av., second house northeast of Tompkins-av., or to H. H. HOOPER, at Haines Brothers' piano-forte warerooms, No. 46 East 14th-st., New-York.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BRICK YARD FOR SALE OR TO Rent.—To responsible parties, a brick yard, with steam engine temperers, brick machines, and all tools needed to run a first-class yard, and nearly all new, with plenty of wood in the vicinity. The yard is within six miles of a city of nearly 100,000 inhabitants, and on tide water. Address
C. J. WHEELER,
Providence, R. I.

SITUATION.—PARTNERSHIP.—A MEMber of the Philadelphia Bar wishes a situation or partnership in a lawyer's office in New-York; has been in active practice two years in a leading office in Philadelphia, and concerned in some important cases; best possible references; wishes to obtain a salary of not under $2,000 per annum. Address G. R. SMITH, Esq., Albemarle House, New-York.

$2,500—A SPLENDID WHOLEsale business in successful operation; stock and fixtures to that amount; a monopoly; large and increasing City cash trade. Apply to WM. OSBORN, No. 408 Broome-st.

A GOOD OYSTER, ICE CREAM AND Ale saloon; doing cheap; ladies' saloon up stairs; all in perfect order. Apply to E. BELCHER, No. 96 Nassau-st., from 2 to 4 P. M.

WANTED—IN AN ESTABLISHED MANUfacturing business, an active partner with $10,000 capital. Address PERRY, Station A.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. E. CA. CLARK retired from the firm of VAN WAGENEN & TUTTLE on the 1st inst. TUNIS JOHNSON took a one-fifth part in that date. The business will be conducted under the firm of VAN WAGENEN, TUTTLE & CO., at No. 4 Fetty-st.
JACOB VAN WAGENEN,
JOHN S. TUTTLE,
TUNIS JOHNSON.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of CORWIN & HAWKINS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE CORWIN,
LOUIS MENSING.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1869.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT MR. DOW S. LITTLE withdraws from our firm this day.
MACY & CO., No. 68 Wall-st.

MR. JOHN McINTOSH IS ADMITted a partner in our firm from this date.
GEORGE RICHMOND, No. 793 Broadway.
FEB. 2, 1869.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] THEATRE.
[illegible] EVENING THIS WEEK.
[illegible] MATINEE.
[illegible] THIS EVENING
[illegible] EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.
[illegible] SATURDAY MATINEE.
[illegible] THIS EVE.
[illegible] THIS EVE.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS AND UNPRECEDENTED RECEPTION OF
[illegible]
PRESENTED EVERY EVENING, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
COSTUMES, SCENERY, APPOINTMENTS AND MISE EN SCENE ARE OF A
NOVEL AND ORIGINAL CHARACTER.
RICHIN MAUMA and ORIENTICISM DESIGN.
ACT I.—France-Chinese, enacted in Pekin, with views of the bay and French man-of-war at anchor.
ACT II.—Grand Illuminated Chinese Interior. Calyx.
ACT III.—A grande [illegible] and pleasure-grounds in the Celestial Empire. Richly-decorated pavilion, terraces, exotics, by Frossard, Paris.
Kan-Kan, France-Chinois. Finale; Cliquet Chanpagne.
BALLET TROUPE, under direction of M. Baptistin. MLLES. SCHLAEGER and ADRIEN, Miles. Martinetti, Schell, Lapointe and Whelpley.
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BALLET TROUPE, under direction of M. Baptistin. MLLES. SCHLAEGER and ADRIEN, Miles. Martinetti, Schell, Lapointe and Whelpley.
CHESTNUTS, (a French Vaudeville).....DESCLOUZAS
FLEUR DE THE, (a Chinese Belle, daughter of The-Tien).....MLLE. BELLI
KING PINSONNET, (Count of [illegible] Corvette).....CARRIER
TIEN-TIEN, (Mandarin with the three Balls, Chief of Police).....ROGERS
KAOU-KOU, (Captain of the Guard).....PETIT
CORBILLON, (Boatswain of La Pintade).....LARRIBEE
HA-VALE-TOU-KEU, (Officer).....LEFEVRE
MIDSHIPMEN, Villiers, Rossi Brist, Rachel, Brocan
NOTICE.—Persons desiring to secure seats at the rear of a private box can purchase single seats at the regulation prices. After 9½, half-price.
MLLE. ROSE BELL HAS ENTIRELY RECOVERED, AND WILL MAKE HER RE-ENTREE ON TOMORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING.

THEATRE FRANCAIS MATINEE.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1. Doors open at 12½.
FLEUR DE THE MATINEE.
The work will be produced with the same grand effects of mise en scene, magnificent new scenery, gorgeous Chinese costumes of a novel description, properties, illuminations, ballet, &c., as at the evening performances. Admission to all parts, $1; no extra charge for reserved seats; private boxes, 4 seats, $6; proscenium boxes, $10.

BROUGHAM'S THEATRE,
24th-st., next door to the Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Lessee and Manager.....Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM
Stage Manager.....Jas. Schonberg
PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.
NEW COMIC; being a local dramatization from the French, entitled
AN IRISH STEW,
OR THE
MYSTERIOUS WIDOW OF LONG BRANCH.
Characters by Messrs. J. Brougham, C. Hale, E. Lamb, George Stoddart, C. Edmonds, Mesdames Winter, Mahon, Pitman and Effie Germon.
To be followed nightly, by
THE DRAMATIC REVIEW,
WITH NEW FEATURES,
NEW SONGS AND NEW SINGERS.
NOVELTIES FOR THE WEEK:
RAVINGMADRIGALS.
VELOCIPEDEMENTIA.
UPINDARIC LUNATICS.
CANCANIBALISTICS.
HUMPTYDUMPTYDIDIOTICS.
TRANSFORMATION SCENE BY MABSTON.
GRAND SHAKESPEAREAN REVIVAL,
which will be produced in the most stupendously elaborate manner as regards SCENERY, COSTUMES AND APPOINTMENTS, and with an UNRIVALED CAST!
Doors open at 7½. Performance commences at 8 P. M. Box office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
L. B. LENT.....DIRECTOR
MATINEES AT 2½.
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
CONTINUED AND COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE NEW GYMNASTIC SENSATION, THE DOUBLE FLYING TRAPEZE.
BY THE BROTHERS RIZARELLI,
a performance never before witnessed in this country, and which is acknowledged to be
THE MOST ASTOUNDING DISPLAY
of gymnastic skill and daring on record.
MR. ROBERT STICKNEY,
THE MELVILLE FAMILY,
THE LEVANTINE BROTHERS,
MLLE. CAROLINE BOLLAND,
AND ALL THE STARS
OF THE MAMMOTH CIRCUS TROUPE,
IN VARIED AND NOVEL SCENES.
MR. BOSWORTH'S
STEINWAY HALL—SATURDAY.
THEODORE THOMAS'
SYMPHONY SOIREES. FIFTH SEASON.
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, A

ALBANY.

1 New Municipalities Five Districts—The New Constitution Important to Cities—Commissioners and Registers—Petitioned to Come—Death of James T. Brady.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Both Houses of the Legislature held a brief session last evening, though there was scarcely a quorum in either. In the Senate Mr. GERARD introduced his 16th anniversary resolution, creating a "Metropolitan Fire District," superseding the Office of Fire Commissioners, and appointing ABEL TRAVIS, Thomas H. CHARLTON, ROBERT C. ROOME and HUGH MCLOUGHLIN Fire Commissioners, to serve at ABEL TRAVIS' present salary, and to succeed themselves. With the exception of Mr. GERARD in the Commissioners and the appointment of the Fire Commissioners so to include Brooklyn, the provisions are the same as those now in force.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Senator FOLGER's bill, providing for the submission of the new Constitution to a vote of the people on the fourth Tuesday in April, has been reported favorably, and will probably be called up for third reading to-day. The bill also provides that any lawyer of this State, of his rank of counselor in the Supreme Court, shall be authorized to take oaths or affidavits to be used in any Court or proceeding in this State in which the lawyer certifying the affidavit is not engaged as attorney or counselor.

The Judiciary Committee also have in preparation a bill authorizing all attorneys and counselors-at-law in good standing to act as Notaries Public and perform all the duties thereof. It is argued that lawyers are the proper persons to perform the duties of Notaries, and being officers of the Court, and under its surveillance, they can be more readily reached and punished for malpractice than outsiders. It is proposed to entitle the bill "an act to relieve Gov. HOFFMAN," for no incumbent of the Executive chair was ever so overwhelmed with applicants for the office of Notary Public as His Excellency.

THE INCOMING PRESIDENT—PETITIONS FOR OFFICE.

The office-seekers have already commenced boring members of the Legislature for their signatures to petitions asking Gen. GRANT to appoint them to Federal positions. BEN FIELD, FENTON's right-hand man, wants to be Surveyor of the Port of New-York, and seems to think he is sure of the position if he can get the Fenton members of the Legislature to sign his petition. Without intending to detract from the weight of these signatures, it is a notorious fact that a string of names to a petition is quite as easy to be got as a string of onions, and will probably have about the same effect in determining the choice of the new President.

THE DEATH OF JAMES T. BRADY.

The news of the sudden death of JAMES T. BRADY created a profound sensation in the Legislature as well as among the citizens of Albany, to nearly all of whom he was known personally or by reputation. B.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Judiciary Committee has reported adversely to the petition of the trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor, of New-York, praying for exemption from taxation of certain property in Richmond County.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. O'DONNELL—Releasing the interest of certain lands in Lewis County to RICH LEWIS.

By Mr. BRACH—To incorporate the Prospect Park Hotel Company at Fishkill; also, to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the Union Free School District at Catskill.

By Mr. PATTEN—To amend the charter of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. HALE—To facilitate trial of indictments.

By Mr. [illegible] Fidelity Insurance Company of New-York, with [illegible] Atkinson Trask and others named as corporators.

By Mr. HALE—To provide for the appointment, by the Governor, with approval of the Senate, of Commissioners of Accounts at a salary of $1,500 each, to examine accounts of all State officers.

By Mr. CREAMER—To amend laws in relation to taxes and assessments in the City of New-York.

By Mr. NICHOLS—To provide for the creation and maintenance of a public park in the City of Buffalo.

By Mr. NORTON—To amend laws relative to suits against foreign corporations.

By Mr. GENET—To alter the map for the improvement of part of New-York City.

By Mr. MATTOON—To define the laws relative to abandoned lands of the State.

By Mr. MORRIS—To amend the laws relative to normal schools.

By Mr. WILLIAMS—To enable the trustees of the Newark Cemetery Association to have the care of the old burying ground in said village.

The bill to authorize Syracuse to issue bonds and take stock in the Syracuse, Northern and other Railroads was amended in Committee and ordered to a third reading.

BILLS PASSED.

Relative to school district No. 1, of Seneca.

To authorize the State Engineer to repair the Albany Basin.

For a bridge across Chenango Canal at Norwich.

Directing disposition of certain moneys derived from the sale of Meadow Congregational Church property in Monroe County.

To incorporate trustees for the management of property of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Long Island.

To incorporate the Bowery Savings Bank.

To change the name of the First Congregational Society of Pike, Alleghany County.

To provide for the erection of a Town Hall at Morrisania, Westchester County.

To extend the time for certain towns in Ulster, Delaware, Greene and Schoharie Counties, to take stock in the Oswego and Rondout Railroad.

To enable the electors of Manchester, Ontario County, to hold town elections in separate districts.

To incorporate the Albany Academy of Music.

To increase the salaries of the Supervisors of the Counties of Broome and Alleghany.

The bill introduced by Judge FOLGER to provide for submitting the amended Constitution to the electors of the State, elicited considerable debate in Committee of the Whole, and was passed. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

To open certain streets in Brooklyn.

Authorizing the Canal Commissioners to raise the road-bed at Fort Ann.

Relative to the place of trial of certain offenses.

Opening roads through lands devoted to vineyards.

To amend the charter of the International Insurance Company of the City of New-York.

Confirming the title of the First Congregational Society of Saratoga Springs.

To certain real estate.

To incorporate the Hose Company of Elmira.

To amend acts relative to the Genesee Annual Conference.

To change the title of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

To incorporate the Brooklyn Social Club.

Relative to fees in St. Lawrence County.

To facilitate the construction of the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad.

Relative to the powers of directors of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Relative to the Twenty-second Ward, Brooklyn.

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Authorizing an appropriation for the completion of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, at Otisville, N. Y.

Amending the charter of the savings bank at Utica.

BILL PASSED.

To revive the charter of Auburn.

SUMMONS.

Of Messrs. JACOBS and HOBENS, citizens of Brooklyn, for amendment to the Excise law.

REPORTS.

From the Judiciary Committee, adversely to the bill to loan certain moneys of the United States, to loan the same to several towns and incorporated villages. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Resolution Regarding Spain, &c.

Senator GRIMES introduced a bill directing the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to lay out an eastern boulevard and such streets as may be necessary to connect the said boulevard with the Central Park and East River, and to open the same; to take any lands or avenues necessary for the same, and to cause the same, at some point, bounded as follows: Southerly by the northerly side of Fifty-seventh-street, Westerly by the easterly side of Fifth-avenue, Northerly by the Harlem River, and easterly by the Harlem and East Rivers.

TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Senator CREAMER introduced a bill providing for the appointing of four Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment for the City and County of New-York by the Comptroller of said City; said Commissioners to hold office for five years, at an annual salary of $5,000. Said Board shall appoint two Deputy Tax Commissioners to aid in the assessment of real estate. The City of New-York shall be divided into convenient districts and assigned to each of said deputies, who shall assess the real estate in his district between the first Monday in September and the second Saturday of January, each year.

TO FACILITATE THE TRIAL OF INDICTMENTS.

Senator HALL introduced a bill to provide that in all cases in which Courts are now authorized to make allowance for expenses of poor witnesses who attend trial of indictments in behalf of the people, a Justice of the Supreme Court may make an order for compensating such witnesses in such sum per diem and expenses as may be deemed reasonable. In Courts of Session the County Judge shall have the same power as is conferred in the above paragraph on Justices of the Supreme Court.

BANK ROBBERS.

Bold Attempt to Rob the Oriental National Bank—Escape of the Thieves.

Another very daring attempt at robbery was made on Monday evening, the facts only becoming public yesterday. It appears that about 6 o'clock on Monday evening three unknown men entered JOHN DRAKE's liquor-saloon in the basement of the building on the corner of Grand-street and the Bowery, and immediately under the office of the Oriental National Bank. They called for refreshments and were very orderly and quiet, being wholly unnoticed in the rush of business. Some twenty minutes after their entrance to the saloon one of the men announced his intention of visiting the closet, and after an absence of several minutes returned to the saloon and asking for a light from one of the employes, pleading as an excuse that he had accidentally dropped his set of false teeth. The light was given the applicant, and as he remained absent for some time, his companions remarked that they would assist him in his search. The employes in the saloon lost all recollection of these men, and the next that was seen of them was their unwarranted presence in a hallway on the first floor and in the rear of the building. The closet alluded to is used in common by the employes of the house, and by those persons having access to the saloon, and there is a staircase leading from this rear hallway to the same. The door at the head of the stairs is kept constantly locked, as it would otherwise afford easy access to the bank offices. The three men already mentioned had, by means of the rear hallway described, managed to fully appreciate their proceedings might engender in the minds of Mr. DRAKE or any of his employes, and also obtained the use of a lighted candle. They succeeded in forcing open the door at the head of the rear staircase, and were busily employed in effecting an entrance through a second door in the passage-way, which opened would give them free access to the offices of the Oriental Bank. The thieves, no doubt, were emboldened by their continued success in making rapid and unmolested progress toward the bank, for they used very little precaution to conceal their movements and made so much noise in operating against this second door, that the attention of the Janitor's son was attracted thereto, and he, on making investigation, discovered the three burglars in the midst of their operations. He at once gave an alarm which of course gave the gang timely warning for they immediately suspended their nefarious work and beat a hurried retreat through the saloon by the route they came, so as to leave no suspicion that any measures could be perfected for their arrest.

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Capt. GARLAND yesterday visited the several Banks located in his precinct, and urged upon the Presidents the great necessity for more care and vigilance in guarding these institutions. He was assured that his recommendations would be attended to, and he was informed in nearly every instance that the force of watchmen, both by day and night, had been doubled. This is the second time the Oriental National Bank has been operated upon by thieves, as the Bank was made the point of attack last Summer by a gang of thieves who attempted to gain admittance to the window behind the money clerk's desk by means of a ladder planted on the sidewalk. The thief clambered up to the window in hope of finding the sash unfastened, with the intention of stealing one or two of the money packages lying on the shelf. Fortunately for the Bank the sash was immovable, and the fellow slid down the ladder to his confederates empty handed.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Tax on Legacies and Successions in Brooklyn—What the Assessor in the Second District is Doing Relative to Them.

The laws providing for the collection of Internal Revenue are so numerous, and the whole matter pertaining thereto so voluminous, that even with all the legal acumen which the Metropolis justly boasts, some important points have been overlooked and large business done, as if no such provisions of law were in existence. The discovery made and the business transacted in the office of the Assessor of Internal Revenue, WILLIAMS, of the Second District, Brooklyn, which includes the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, and the towns of Flatbush, New-Lots, Gravesend, New-Utrecht and Flatlands, during the year 1868, reveal the importance of that particular part of the law relating to the tax on legacies and successions.

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The examination in the case of WOLFF, WILKINSON and LYON, accused of having defrauded the Union Pacific Railroad Company, was continued yesterday before Justice DOWLING, when the following additional evidence on the part of the prosecution was elicited:

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Reports were heard from the various shops, and a resolution as follows was adopted:

That the Union, in mass meeting assembled, do unanimously denounce the contemptible and mercenary conduct of WILLIAM C. BROWN & Co., in endeavoring to influence respectable clothing merchants, contrary to their expressed willingness to comply with the demand of this committee, to pay cutters in compensation for their labor; and it is unanimously agreed that no member of this Union will, under penalty of being expelled, go to work in his employ, in case his present cutters shall strike for the advance, if the action of any part is in direct contradiction with his promises to his cutters a few weeks ago, that he would as soon pay them $30 a week as $25—if other employers would do the same.

A motion for every member of the Union to stop work this morning until the bosses acceded to their demand was adopted.

Upon motion it was determined that a demand should be made on the following firms this morning: for the payment of $30 per week: LEVY Bros., Runk & White, Randolph Bros., Blume & Son, Rindskopf Bros., Taylor, Rayno & Co., Seidenbach, Schwab & Co., William Meyer & Co., Haynes & Co., Stansbury & Co. In case these firms refuse to accede to their demands, the men are to leave at once, and will picket in front of establishment and patrol them, if necessary, for a month. The Executive Committee will meet this morning at 8 o'clock to receive the reports, and are to receive $4 a day for their services. The International Union is backing up the men in the movement, and as they claim to be short of funds the action will be seriously felt. Should men be arrested for interfering with the business of the employers, the Union is to bail them out.

Meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Committee of the County of New-York.

A meeting of the General Committee of Soldiers and Sailors took place last night at the Republican Headquarters, on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street. Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, Chairman, after speaking of the propriety of organizations of this kind, stated that the object of the meeting was to choose an Executive Committee to make the necessary arrangements in regard to sending a delegation to Washington to attend the inauguration of Gen. GRANT. This Committee would be expected to ascertain the cost of going to Washington and returning, and what accommodations were to be found there. It was moved by a member that a Committee of seven be appointed to facilitate the arrangements for attending the inauguration. The motion was carried and a Committee appointed. A motion that the officers of the Executive Committee be added to the General Committee was also carried. A Committee of one from each Assembly District represented was chosen. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

First Ward Industrial School.

The First Ward Industrial School and Free Reading-room, No. 80 Trinity-place, has lately issued its tenth annual report. The school is situated in a most filthy and vicious locality, frequented by many of the most desperate characters of the City. Its attendance of children has consisted, during the past year, of 266, and numerous garments and shoes have been presented to the scholars.

The Workingmen's Public Reading-room is in the same building, and is a centre of great interest to the temperate and more intelligent class of men residing in the neighborhood. The average nightly attendance is fifty persons, who read the daily and illustrated papers, or play at checkers in an adjoining apartment. This latter room is a general place of meeting for the formation of target companies, or any other purposes of organization. Smoking is allowed, but not drinking. The subscriptions last year for the purpose of conducting the enterprise were about $4,000.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & Co., yesterday, sold the following property by order of the executors of C. G. GUNTHER:

CANAL-STREET—No. 510, with the three-story brick building, 18.11½ by about 80 feet, subject to a lease of five years from May 1, 1867, at the rate of $2,000 per annum; $11,400; No. 512, with the three-story brick building, 18.8 by 40 feet, subject to a lease of five years from May 1, 1867, at the rate of $900 per annum; $11,100.

BROAD-STREET—No. 67, with the four-story brick building thereon, are each subject to a lease which expires May 1, 1870, at $4,000 per annum, together or by about 100 feet in depth; $50,000.

MARKET-LANE—No. 6, running through to No. 27 Liberty-street, 20.3½ feet front, 24.9 feet rear, 115.7 feet each side, 72.8 feet west side, with the five-story brick building, subject to a lease expiring May 1, 1871, at $2,900 per annum; $70,000.

By order of the executors of JOSEPH MEEKS, deceased.

BROAD-STREET—No. 31, through to No. 29 New-street, with the four-story and basement brick building thereon, subject to a lease which expires May 1, 1870, at $4,000 per annum, $1,000 per month; $50,000.

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Country-seat at Islip, 17½ acres, for $11,250.

The Contested Elections.

The Decker-Hawkins case was up again yesterday before Mr. HOGEBOOM, Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections. The following witnesses were examined: Albert N. Holland, John Hayden, Henry Marshall, Charles Prentice, John Rubel and James Galligan.

The Committee then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Friday morning, in the case of HAWKINS vs. CARVILL, will be taken up on the same morning, and that of MCKINNEY vs. WALKER on Saturday.

The Rogers Murder.

The evidence in the case of THOMAS LAFON, Jr., who was indicted for killing JOSEPH KERNIKO on the 5th day of December last, was concluded yesterday. It has been throughout a

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The last of the course of six lectures before the Burchard Literary Association was delivered yesterday evening by Rev. S. D. BURCHARD, D. D. His subject was "Wooing, Winning and Wedlock." He spoke first of love as a power in the world, and then of the love between the sexes, which was the theme of his lecture, of its proper basis, and of the principles which should regulate the intercourse of lovers. In reference to the question of affection he spoke of *Foster's Escape* as a work called forth by the offer of a young lady who agreed to marry young FOSTER if he would produce a great book. He then dwelt upon the pleasures and duties of the wedded, and so having his lovers married he left them.

The weather prevented many ladies from attending the meeting with regard to the Blind Association, at No. 1,941 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and those present concluded to do nothing until they knew the result of the meeting of gentlemen on Friday. It was alleged that some of the reports of the meeting at Dr. TYNG's Chapel on Monday did the Association injustice by overstating its indebtedness.

The Elevated Railroad Company expects to have the road completed to the Hudson River Railroad Depot in the course of two months. It has been proposed to gratify public curiosity by running a car frequently from Dey-street to the Battery to carry passengers for ten or twenty cents a ride, the money to be given to some charitable purpose. When the Company begins to take regular fares the rate is limited by the charter to five cents. At present the engines are kept working, and the car run up and down the road occasionally for people who are interested in seeing its operation.

The newspaper Press gave a somewhat incorrect account of the centrifugal ore separator a few days since. The facts are as follows: A machine like the one exhibited will dress fifty or sixty tons of ore a day, and by increasing the speed of the receiver and making the shaft rotate faster, any required capacity can be obtained. No metal is lost in the process, while MR. RANDOLPH, of the Ophir gold mine, states that six tons of ore, containing one and one-half ounces to the ton, are reduced by washing to one ton containing but three ounces.

JOHN TREMBLIE, aged 23, a native of the United States, public vendor, and residing at No. 37 Varick-street, and MORRIS LEONARD, aged 30, a native of the United States, a dock builder, and residing at No. 213 East Ninth-street, were arrested yesterday by Detective TULLY, of the Fifteenth Ward Police, on suspicion of having committed the daring robbery of BENEDICT BROTHERS' jewelry store, at No. 691 Broadway, on Monday evening.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the premises No. 65 Liberty-street, owned by Mr. BOWNE, of the firm of BOWNE & Co., stationers and printers, who occupied the first, third and fourth floors. The damage to the building is estimated at $1,500, and the firm sustain a loss of $6,000 on their stock. The second floor is occupied by BURR & CHALMERS, lawyers, and Mr. DALLY, as offices, who sustained slight losses. The basement is occupied by R. STAUDIGEL as a beer depot; loss $300. The flames extended to the building No